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June 29, 1939. 13742

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Shanghai, June 24, 1939. 13692

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Genghis Khan:

Mr. A. J. Richardson's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In respect to the very entertaining correspondence between Mr. H. K. Reeks and Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby anent the above subject matter, I am sure your readers will appreciate, as I do, the valuable opinions expressed by both of your sagacious and learned correspondents.

Personally, I could not defend either one or the other, both have given their best ideas and opinions and they have also tried their best to give reliable data.

We must conclude, however, by believing when we tackle human life, human ways of living, and human ways of protection in these very ancient times, that any data which has come down to posterity is more or less problematic or imaginary.

I have studied as much as possible the problem of the old "Roman Empire." I was born a few hundred yards from the very fortifications and defences erected by the Romans in Scotland (72 to 150 A.D.), which is an unconquered nation and country then and since, but my brain would reel in unfathoming correct and reliable information or data as to the true Genghis Khan. His burial place is secondary in importance to the truth of his conquests or real inspirations. What good does it do to try and prove where he is buried? What good does it do to know where Napolean was buried? No good at all: let Napolean rest in peace, but do not let him by any means be forgotten as a warning to others.

Mr. Reeks speaks of tourist value; why, he is quite correct—apart from hero-worship. In China take Confucious—with ready means of access to his burial place and grave, millions of people would be visitors there each year. Much the same, in England, applies to Shakespeare: in Scotland to the poet Burns, Carlyle (Thomas Carlyle), and Scott (Sir Walter Scott). Human nature is much the same everywhere since the very inception of man, then and ever since.

A. J. RICHARDSON.

Shanghai, June 29.

Japan and Tientsin:

Are Women Chauvinistic?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A BRITISH WOMAN would do well by herself and to fellow mankind if she reflected a little before replying so caustically to AN ENGLISH GIRL's frank admiration of Japan's charm; after all she is only a "girl" and soon enough the searching realities of age will cause her to think like her elders. Let youth, like truth, "worship beauty knowing no creed or caste."

BRITISH WOMAN is true to her sex; and it is better perhaps that women are more chauvinistic than patriotic, therefore her amazement at patriotic Britons visiting Japan, etc., is understandable; but here she should stop, for when she maintains that "courtesy and hospitality" across the water are a scheming policy clear to all but "dullards" and goes on to list a series of demands and public punishment to those who are incensing Britain, her chauvinism at a time like this is better left unpublished.

Fortunately our good government, not being a dictatorship, allows us to go where we like; to buy salmon from whom we like and sell it unlabelled to boot; and also to leave out of jail the Briton who by taking his pants off of his own accord, skylarked with a Japanese sentry and this on the first day of the Tientsin blockade.

"Good woman" please remember that all we have and hold by that word "Briton" we fought for, and in good time we will if necessary fight for again, so do try and make it easier for the man or woman who has to earn a living miles away from home and not always in "concessions" by being a "good" woman.

EURASIA.

Shanghai, June 28.

Protection Necessary?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to endorse the letter of A BRITISH WOMAN which appeared in today's paper. Indeed I have been much worried about AN ENGLISH GIRL ever since her letter appeared, wondering if something should not be done to protect her before it is too late. Apart from the patriotic spirit mentioned by A BRITISH WOMAN, anyone so guileless as to be "amazed" by courtesy shown in Japan, is likely to be more amazed, and even to get some rude shocks, before she travels much further. If she has no parents here to chaperone her, could she not be made a community ward?

MOTHERLY SOUL.

Shanghai, June 29.

Bus Manners:

A Conductor's Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As bus conductor No. 4 has not answered and is not likely to answer MR. P. A. URIARTE's letter, I will do what I can to offer some defence on behalf of the inarticulate one. Courtesy demands a reply and abstinence will only deprive MR. URIARTE of the pleasure of a contest, without which victory becomes empty.

I find MR. URIARTE not only unreasonable but very inaccurate. He maintains that he "was only giving him back what he gave me" but I think he actually means to say that he was giving conductor No. 4 what he had received from other conductors. Since the Company had forbidden conductors from taking stamps for fares, conductor No. 4 was only obeying his company's orders in refusing to take the proffered stamp and he is in no way bound by the acts of his fellow conductors.

As to MR. URIARTE's charge that conductor No. 4 had intention to squeeze the 5-cent fare, I think the charge is unwarranted so long as the conductor did not take the stamp without giving a ticket in return. On the other hand, MR. URIARTE had, according to his own letter, taken a journey on the bus without paying any fare, which is contrary to the Company's rules as well as to customary usage. The simple reason that the stamp which was refused at first became acceptable is because the ride had been taken and it becomes a case of either stamp or nothing. If the conductor is as suspicious as MR. URIARTE, he might even suspect MR. URIARTE of trying to save the fare by subterfuge of "going to explain the situation to an inspector that I hope might be present." I am sure, MR. URIARTE will agree with me that if very many people should take a notion to offer stamps for bus fare and then get off at St. George's or other points without paying anything, the poor Bus Company would not be able to carry on for long.

The actual situation is that stamps are not acceptable to the Bus Company in payment for fares. Some conductors, however, rather than turn away passengers who have not the correct change took it on their own responsibility and as a matter of special accommodation to accept stamps which they eventually convert into cash by giving them as change to such passengers who are willing to accept them. Sometimes a conductor is overstocked with stamps or near his time to go off duty, he is naturally reluctant to accept stamps because he will not have an opportunity to change them into money which must be done before he can turn his day's takings to the Company. This explains, I think, at least partially, the reason why some conductors will accept stamps while others won't.

The transit companies have, since MR. URIARTE's letter, increased the issue of tokens, but these are utterly insufficient and copious stamps are still being used by the travelling public.

In my opinion the conductors who accept stamps are doing both the public and the transportation company a good turn, for they are instrumental in getting the public to their destination and at the same time bringing into the coffers of the company fares which would have been lost had the conductors in unison stuck to the letter of the company's orders and politely but firmly ask those passengers without the exact wherewithal to depart from their vehicles. Stamp-accepting conductors should be commended but not condemned.

A COMMUTING CHINESE.

Shanghai, June 29.

Rheumatism:

The Sufferer's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to thank through your column, the correspondents who have so willingly given me the necessary information and suggestions and even offers for the relief of my rheumatism.

SYMPATHETIC was absolutely correct in saying that one should consult his doctor for treatment of his rheumatism, for in consultation with my doctor, he said that rheumatism is not a disease but a symptom.

To remedy the cause of one's rheumatic pains may in some cases take a considerable period, during which time, the sufferer would certainly look for some relief at each recurrence. It would then be worth while trying the seaweed roots on which J.A.B. had given all the information, or accept the kind offer of Mr. Carrière for one. Another suggestion was given to try bracelets made of copper and zinc, which are quite well known to many.

In some cases only, according to 40 YEARS IN CHINA, a Health Ray or Ultra-violet Ray treatment would be superb; Radium pads also work wonders.

My special thanks go to T.S. for the offer of lending me a bracelet from Java.

RHEUMATISM.

Shanghai, June 28.

Fortune's Favourites

Yen Ping Road:

A List of Nuisances

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some time ago I had occasion to write you on the subject of ordure dumping down the sewer in Yenping Road. I regret to report that matters have gone from bad to worse, and the coolies, in order to shorten their journey and save time and labour, are now dumping ordure down a sewer a few yards away from my bedroom window.

Yenping Road used to be a nice quiet locality prior to the advent of the thousands of refugees, but since their arrival residents have had to put up with the following nuisances:—

(1) Coolies urinating all over the street, day and night. (This was remedied by the erection of a Urinal by the P.W.D.)
(2) Dumping ordure down the sewer a few yards away from residences, the smell from which is nauseating during this hot weather and compels residents to close their windows.
(3) Thousands of refugees perambulating on the street from 5 a.m. to midnight, keeping up a constant walla walla and at times chanting their Chinese songs.
(4) Free fights and brawls day and night.
(5) Refugees sleeping on doorsteps and disturbing residents' rest, and the stench arising from their mats, etc. is unbearable.
(6) Petty thefts.

It's certainly about time the authorities did something to alleviate the suffering of residents of this locality.

NUFESD

Shanghai, June 29.

A Beggar Woman:

A Plea for Advice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While walking my doggie at night during the last few weeks, I have become interested in a poor old Chinese beggar woman. I want to do something to help her. The woman has no place to sleep and nothing whatever except the few coppers (now very scarce) which she can collect.

I understand from a reliable source that there is no place of refuge in the International Settlement and the French Concession will not admit beggars from the Settlement. Will anybody tell me what I can do to assist this woman? I am willing to give a small donation to any institution that will take her in, but of course cannot continue to do so for long. Any information will greatly oblige

WILLING TO HELP.

Shanghai, June 28.

Those Arguments:

More Questions to Answer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle an argument I would like to receive information through your esteemed paper on the following questions:

1. Did China declare war on Japan?
2. Is the Summer Solstice, June 21, the longest day in the year in the Northern Hemisphere, or are there any other days (June 20 or June 23, for example) of equal duration?

C. J. K.

Shanghai, June 28.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Eidtor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI-TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

8.00 "Leaves of Memory," by an Old Timer
9.00 Your Programmes from Daventry, talk
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," talks
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.30 "All Down for the Finale," play
11.25 "My Godfather, the Emperor," play
12.00 News

"All Down for the Finale"

"All down for the Finale," the theatre callboy's last call, which brings the whole company down to the stage for the concluding scenes of a musical comedy, has been chosen as the title of a programme from the BBC's Birmingham studios. The central figure of the broadcast will be an old callboy, and as he "reminisces" about the finales of past musical comedies, listeners to Daventry will hear numbers from them played by the BBC Midland Revue Orchestra and sung by the Revue Chorus and four soloists.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 30, 1869

A plan for providing the funds required for a proposed railway between Western Germany and Italy over the St. Gothard has already been drawn up at Zurich. Its main features are follows: The total cost of the railway is estimated at Fr. 180,000,000. One half of this sum comprising 63,000,000 for the tunnel and 27,000,000 for interest on shares, etc., during construction is to be provided by the governments concerned. The other half is for the cost of the construction of the railway proper from Lucerne to the Lago Maggoire and Como, is to be raised by the railway company, partly in shares, partly in bonds.

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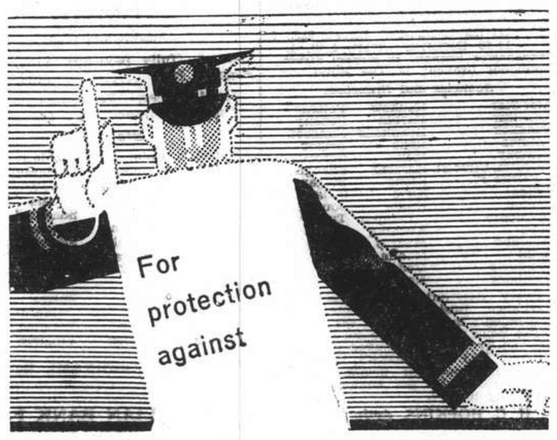

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"Gold Medal"	$1.20 per 5 lb. bag
"Gold Medal"	$2.25 per 10 lb. bag
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

London, June 4.

When the King and Queen stayed for a night in a real log cabin up in the mountains at Jasper Lodge by Lake Beauvert, the head gardener was sent for to tell the Queen about the local flowers (he happens, by the way, to be a brother Scot, from Morayshire). He knocked on the door and it was opened by the Queen herself.

All the suite were staying in other log cabins. There was no one in that of the King and Queen except a valet and maid. But one imagines it is the first and last time in Her Majesty's life as Queen that she opens her own front door to a visitor.

This is the sort of story which goes all round Canada and America too, and coupled with their Majesties' friendly simplicity and continual habit of getting down from platforms and mingling with the crowd has made the visit the success it has been. I do not think this is just newspaper talk. The King's experience in his boys' camps has taught him how to deal with all sorts and conditions of men; there has never been any question of the Queen's real charm; and neither of them has any use for starchiness.

They seem to have enjoyed their stay at Jasper enormously. They saw beavers and bears in the wild, and the scenery and flowers were marvellous. The King sent for the train officials to ask if they could conceivably stay a few hours longer. But the official programme would not allow it. The notion of a King having to subordinate his own tastes to an official programme would have seemed strange to a Tudor or a Stuart. But nowadays Kings and Queens run to time-tables as regularly as an express. At least our's do, which also is part of their popularity across the Atlantic.

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Imperial, Princely Bridegrooms

The wedding of Lady Mary Lygon and Prince Vsevolode, who is third in succession to the vacant Tsardom of Russia, was a very gorgeous affair and extremely exhausting, as it was performed with all the ritual of the Russian Church. There were 12 crown-bearers whose duty was to hold scarlet and gold crowns over the heads of bride and bridegroom, each for two minutes. The crowns were heavy and the edges cut into the crown-bearers' fingers but they bore up unflinchingly. The brilliant vestments of the officiating priests, the wonderful singing of the Russian choir, the lights and incense combined to make up a splendid picture. Certainly the Greek and Roman Churches know how to stage a ceremony.

Lady Mary Lygon is now the Princess Romanoffsky-Pavloffsky, which will be troublesome for friends when telephoning. But her husband's is (as Huck Finn would have said) "no slouch of a name." His friends call him "Shevolode," but whether that is right I have no idea. Lord George Hamilton in 'Here, There and Everywhere" says that no Englishman by any chance ever pronounces a Russian name correctly.

On the same day but with much less ceremony another English girl became a princess, when Miss Joyce Blencowe, daughter of an Oxford tailor, was married to Prince Mahmud, brother of the reigning Sultan of Trengganu. This happy result was not arrived at without considerable trouble. When the Prince first announced his engagement, his brother ordered him home. The Prince revolted, after having got as far as Marseilles, and sped back to Oxford. Then his allowance was cut off and he tried to get work. Eventually his family relented and the marriage came off at last. Once more the Prince is homeward bound but now with the lady of his choice. What an amazing destiny for her.

With such a lead, and the month of June for good augury, there is much sound of wedding bells and the shop windows are bright with models of wedding groups, stiff slipper satin, silver lamé, gold and ivory brocade.

The very names have a luscious sound. The reviving popularity of lace is seen in several dresses. One rather daring innovation is a bridal dress of pink moiré. Is this an echo of the popularity of China where, I understand, a bride is correctly dressed in red? There is a tendency for brides to wear golden crowns instead of wreaths, a borrowing from Russia. It adds fresh alarms to the terrors of fathers of marriageable girls. But it is a beautiful idea, suggestive of Hans Andersen and his eleven wild swans.

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World's Countrywomen Meet

The Conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World which has been meeting in London has been more than important, it has been beautiful. No fewer than 57 countries were represented and many of the delegates wore their national costumes. To describe these in detail is impossible, but they were of all colours and materials elaborately embroidered and some of them very valuable. Latvia arrived in a superb fur crown embroidered with silver and crystal. Greece sent a very handsome girl in a magnificently embroidered short surcoat, heavy necklace of gold coins and a cap similarly adorned. And Miss Popovitch of Yugoslavia wore a cloak, which had belonged to her great-great-grandmother, literally encrusted with gold and silver. She might almost have needed a couple of detectives to watch her.

The Prince Minister sent a special message of welcome and the Government gave the women a reception at Lancaster House. Of course there have been luncheons, dinners and teas for them innumerable. The languages fixed for speeches are English, French and German and Mrs. Alfred Watt, the president, distinguished herself by giving a flowing address in all three at the inauguration. The proceedings were opened by a bugle call from a trumpeter in scarlet, blue and yellow, and an ode by Miss Margaret Stanley-Wrench who won the Newdigate at Oxford in 1937.

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Spreading Dissension

Sad that so much harmony should be disturbed by little ruffling. One of the papers got hold of a story, and published it at quite unnecessary length, that the American women said that the English women were "snooty" and looked down upon them. This infuriated the women from the Dominions who said that Englishwomen were nothing of the sort and that they, the Dominions, had never been treated so warmly anywhere. So then there was another article to say that the American women protested they had never said anything of the kind and anyway they didn't mean it.

It is of course perfectly easy to see what has happened. American women are conspicuously easy and free in manner. English women are restrained and not happy in small talk with strangers. Americans have the community spirit and love to get together and do things "in a bunch." The English feel shy and awkward when invited to behave communally. A London club to which a man may belong for 30 years without getting to know a single member is a perfect sample of what the English like and Americans would find perfectly incomprehensible.

What may come of the Country-women's Conference one cannot tell. But I see that one prediction of mine is coming true. The Spinsters of England are not going to take the adverse decision of the Government's Special Commission lying down. They mean to get their pensions at 55 or die in the attempt. The campaign opens next Friday with special trains bringing spinsters from all parts of the country, for mass meetings and processions of protest. The Government had better remember the old adage about a woman scorned.

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Tenants and Their Lord

Feudalism is still strong in England. This month the Duke and Duchess of Portland reach their golden wedding and all the tenants and retainers on the Welbeck Estate are arranging a pageant of the history of Welbeck Abbey from the days when it was an abbey, through the dissolution under Henry VIII, and with one scene recalling a visit by Charles I with the masque written by Ben Jonson for the occasion. All the tenants are providing their own costumes and giving their services free, and the pageant is directed by the Duke's private chaplain, the Rev. A. Robinson. The first performances will be entirely private, but in August the public will have a chance to see it.

Although the Duke of Portland owns a house in that most select part of London, Belgrave Square (where are also the Duke of Kent and the Duke of Norfolk and hordes of lesser luminaries) he is rarely seen there. At Welbeck he owns about 100,000 acres and here he has lived for many years, ruling his domain despotically but beneficently, with a perfect knowledge of all his tenants' affairs and a clear understanding on both sides that if they will step off with the right foot he will see that it falls in comfortable tracks. Of course it is all very wrong—or so we are told—that one human being should have so much power over so many other human beings. But one may wonder whether they would really be better off in holding their fiefs from a Socialist Government, which would in fact mean a soul-less bureau.

The great Hat Problem, or what should a woman wear in court, to which I referred last week, has been settled. First of all Miss Susan Mary Smee, a magistrate of Acton, herself sat on the Bench this week hatless. "And why shouldn't I?" she said afterwards to a daring reporter. "It was a warm day, I felt cool and comfortable and could do my work all the better. Besides, I wanted to protest against the absurd and unreasonable attitude of some of our justices about women's hats."

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"Because of the Angels"

But more than this, the Recorder of Liverpool, who is a much bigger person than any magistrate, has come out on the side of freedom for women. He said he wished to make it clear that women attending his court as witnesses, jurors, or spectators, might dress exactly as they pleased.

"More than one bishop has commented on the absurdity of suggesting that they should be covered in church" said the Recorder. "It is merely a relic of the days long since passed when women were considered as inferior to men."

Actually it was St. Paul who first insisted on women having their heads covered "because of the angels." I have always wondered what he meant. But with the boldness of the unmarried he was always rather down on women. The Recorder seems to have the advantage at least in this.

Designed by Tennis Champion

Miss Alice Marble designed these tennis togs. The tennis shorts on the left are combined with a silk "action-back" blouse. The dress can be worn buttoned or unbuttoned at the neck as desired and is finished with a built-in belt-line.

Ice-Cream in History

Ice-cream is by no means a modern invention, for Alexander the Great had a liking for milk frozen in a vessel of snow, and recipes for what would now be classed as ices were given by the Roman gourmet Quintus Maximus Gurges, nicknamed the Glutton. Marco Polo, too, told of milk and water ices being sold in the Far East in his day, and such confections were well known in Italy in the time of Catherine de Medici, who, on marrying the King of France, took with her to Paris a special chef to prepare the cream ices with which she refreshed herself every morning.

French courtiers were quick to appreciate the novelty, and within a short time "glaceries" were opened all over Paris. In England ices seem to have first become known through Demarco, the Italian chef of Charles I, but it was not until the late eighteenth century that they began to figure in the cookery-books.

Hand-drawn Blouse

The very trim blouse of this neat outfit is hand-drawn in squares and attached to a full, pleated skirt. In fine white or pastel shaded linens.

Maintaining Good Looks

The Care Of The Eyes

The beauty of the eyes depends primarily on their well-being. It is erroneously believed that the eyes are the first feature to show signs of advancing age. On the contrary, they weather the years remarkably well and in normal conditions they should keep their youth until they are 50 years of age.

But the body does not necessarily age by birthdays. It is like an engine which will deteriorate at once when its owner is casual and inconsequent. Periodic overhauling and daily care are necessary and no part of the engine must be expected to take a strain for which it is unfitted.

The eyes are the most complicated and delicate pieces of mechanism in the human body, and nature, recognizing this, has taken extreme measures to protect them from accident. They are set in bony cavities of considerable hardness. They are shuttered with lids to shield them from the impact of overpowering light and the pressure of strong wind. The lids are fringed to catch invading dust and particles of grit. Furthermore, the eyes are constantly washed by the healing fluid which exudes from the tear glands.

But nature cannot do more than this. She cannot protect against the artificialities, for instance, with which she did not reckon. Our day is not measured from dawn to dusk. For the greater part of the year there are long hours of reading, writing, or sewing undertaken by artificial light. And all of these things are in themselves artificialities as far as the eyes are concerned, for they are not intended for concentrated observation at close range.

The need to focus at speed is another visual situation which is entirely unnatural. It is small wonder that the eyes grow old before their time when they have to battle with the various causes of strain which seem to be inseparable from contemporary existence.

Essential Rest

Rest is of first importance and the eyes should be rested in sleep for as many hours as is possible. The closing of the eyes is not sufficient to shut out all light and bedrooms should have dark curtains or blinds. Brief day-time rests can be assured by a change of focus. The human eye is not yet adapted to continual short-range seeing.

The power of seeing should never be wasted in such unnecessary strain as reading for a long period in a moving train or car. It is a mistake to read either facing a window or with the back to it. The light should, whenever possible, fall over the left shoulder.

Reliable Lotions

A lotion to be used for washing out the eyes is invaluable both for their health and for the sake of their appearance. But as in the case of cosmetics it is unwise to rely on a home-made preparation. Its composition and distillation is more than a matter of a teaspoonful of this and a pinch of that with added water of uncertain temperature.

If a reliable lotion is used from time to time, it has not only an antiseptic effect but also one that is tonic and stimulating, and the improvement in appearance is quickly noticeable. The same lotion should be used to soak compresses which can be placed upon the eyes while resting or when a face-mask is being used.

When cream is used about the eyes great care must be taken that it does not get into the eyes. The cream should be kept airtight and dust-proof and the fingers should not be dipped into it. A small quantity can be taken out on a sterilized spoon. No cream should ever be left on the eyelids at night, and whenever it is used in the region of the eyes an eye-bath should be used immediately after its removal. This is of great importance.

A mascara with a soap base should not be chosen, and mascara is meant for the lashes only, and should not come in contact with the lids. Coloured eye-shadows applied occasionally in the evening are unlikely to do any harm, but their continuous use has been known to cause severe inflammation.

Properly chosen and skilfully applied cosmetics can improve the appearance of the eyes and make them seem larger and brighter, but nothing can beautify eyes that are not essentially healthy and kindly treated.

Cosmopolitan Cookery

A Travelogue of Good Eats

Dutch "Outbijt Koek"

¾ lb flour, 6 oz brown sugar (preferably the dark brown, not the Demerara), 3 teaspoonfuls cinnamon, 3 oz honey, 3 oz chopped preserved ginger, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, ½ teaspoonful salt.

Mix flour with cinnamon and salt. Put in a bowl the honey, a teacupful of warm water, the sugar and soda. Mix the dry ingredients with the contents of the bowl and, if necessary, add more warm water till the consistency of a cake batter.

Bake for about an hour in a buttered tin in a moderate oven.

The ginger is not an essential ingredient and is often omitted. The Dutch make this cake in a long narrow tin; it is eaten at breakfast, cut in fairly thin slices, with butter.

Kasekuchen

Ingredients for Pastry.—2 oz butter, 2 oz sugar, ¼ lb flour, 1½ oz cornflour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 egg. Put through a sieve flour, cornflour and baking powder mixed well. Mix egg and sugar, work in flour, rub in cool butter and knead together.

Leave pastry to rest in a cool place for half-hour. Roll out pastry and line a large baking tin well buttered or greased.

Filling.—1 lb of curd or cream cheese, well drained, ½ pint milk, ¼ lb sugar, 2 eggs, 2 oz cornflour, vanilla flavour, 2 oz currants.

Put curd or cream cheese through a fine sieve with the milk, add gradually cornflour, sugar and egg yolks and stir carefully till well mixed. Add currants and fold in white of eggs well beaten.

Place filling on pastry and bake in a moderate oven for about 50 minutes. These ingredients are sufficient for a large cake as made in Germany and cut into 8 to 10 pieces.

If preferred, add a little rum to the currants, a pinch of cinnamon to the filling, or the rind of half a lemon rubbed.

"Wiener Schnitzel"

The following is the recipe of Frau Sacher, the famous Viennese woman chef:

Thin cutlets are taken from a leg of veal, seasoned with pepper and salt, turned in egg and crumbs, fried golden brown in butter, and arranged neatly on a hot entrée dish.

On each cutlet is placed a thin slice of lemon, on this half a salt anchovy rolled up and two or three capers. Heap green peas at both ends of the dish.

Crystallized Fruits

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Sprinkle the fruit with castor sugar. Place in the oven to dry and when it is ready, make another pan of syrup and put in the fruit *before* the soft ball stage is reached. Keep the fruit well stirred until grains of sugar appear. Lift it out and leave to dry.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Louis Wins by T.K.O. in 4th

Sudden Savage Attack Has Galento Helpless; Negro Floored by Opponent in Third Round

New York, June 28.

AFTER one of the hardest battles in his meteoric career, Joe Louis retained the heavyweight championship of the world before a wildly cheering crowd at the Yankee Stadium tonight, defeating "Two-Ton" Tony Galento by a technical knock-out in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round bout.

With blood streaming down his agonised face, the New Jersey bartender-boxer lost his first, and without doubt his last, bid for the heavyweight crown when the referee, Arthur Donovan, stopped what was beginning to be a slaughter two minutes and 30 seconds after the gong had sounded for the fourth round.

Donovan intervened while the Brown Bomber was mercilessly battering his game but staggering opponent into submission.

Galento, by a magnificent early attack, in which Louis was floored, and himself got up from a terrific blow which floored him, stirred the huge crowd at the Yankee Stadium tonight to the point of pandemonium.

Galento was very dangerous with his awkward weaving style and sudden leaping-in, which bothered the Negro, but when he straightened up, he was a wonderful mark for Louis.

For a long time before the fight, Galento had been the butt of humorous sports writers, who slighted his chances against Louis. He showed not even a particle of fear, however, as he stood up gallantly to one of the biggest killers for years.

Though saved from what appeared to be certain knock-out at the hands of Louis when the referee gave the Champion the decision on a T.K.O. in the fourth round, Galento nevertheless put up a great scrap. When it was all over, he roughly shook off a policeman who was trying to assist him from the ring.

Louis Given Good Fight

It was the unanimous opinion of the majority of sports writers and boxing experts that Galento had given Louis one of the best fights that he has ever had, except perhaps for Bob Pastor, who lasted ten rounds, Tommy Harr, the British heavyweight, who went 15 rounds, and former world champion Jimmy Braddock, who lasted eight rounds before being knocked out.

At times, the Negro looked actually bad, as in the first round and the third, both of which Galento won. In the third, Louis was actually floored by Galento, who landed a terrific left hook, his most deadly punch. The Champion, however, leapt to his feet instantly, without taking a count.

First Round: Both were cautious at the start as they circled round, each sizing up the other. They sparred briefly, then broke into a clinch. Galento opened hostilities with a hard left swing, followed by a right. Louis, however, covered up and was unhurt. Galento then became cautious as Louis attacked. He suddenly opened up with a right, followed by a left hook to the jaw, both of which missed. Louis retaliated towards the close of the round, which ended in Galento's favour. Neither, however, had succeeded in doing much damage.

Second Round: Galento surprised Louis and got home to the jaw with a left hook. Louis, put on his mettle, attacked with both fists, hammering blows on his opponent's solid body. He also managed to contact his opponent's solid body. He also managed to contact his opponent's face and Galento's lip was cut. Relentlessly following up his attack, Louis hit Galento with hard rights to the jaw, Galento seemed to be in trouble and he staggered slightly. Before he could recover, the Negro had shot in a terrific right upper-cut, flooring Galento, who rose to his feet after a count of one. The gong sounded as Louis pressed.

Louis Knocked Down

Third Round: Galento seemed to have recovered during the brief rest, for he again became aggressive, landing a left hook. A jolting left jab to the face by Louis set his nose bleeding badly. Louis repeated the dose, making his opponent's nose the target for straight lefts. Galento broke into a clinch. He then brought the crowd to its feet as he landed a terrific left hook, knocking the Champion down. Louis, however, jumped to his feet, before the count could be begun. Galento with the crowd urging him on, waded after the Negro and landed a deft hook to the chin, followed by another to the jaw, Louis was rocked and he was giving ground as the gong sounded. Galento's Round.

Fourth Round: Galento, eager to follow up his advantage, rushed out of his corner, forcing Louis back. He rocked the Negro with a left swing to the body. Louis seemed to be infuriated, for he suddenly started a murderous attack, smothering Galento under a series of hard lefts and then four terrific right hooks in succession. Galento dropped his guard and seemed helpless. He was very game and would not go down, but Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight.

Interviewed in the dressing room after the fight by Reuter. Joe Louis said:

Louis Praises Galento

"It was one of the toughest fights I have ever had. Tony is good, very game, and he certainly can hit."

Asked if he was interestd in going to England to meet Tommy Farr, whom he beat over 15 rounds in New York in 1938, Louis said: "I would like it very much."

Except for a small bruise over his right eye, Louis was completely unmarked. He told Reuter that he would fight only once more this year, either against Tommy Farr in London, or against Lou Nova in America. He said that he was considering offers from General Critchley, the well-known London promoter.

Tony Galento was somewhat incoherent. He was greeted in the dressing room by his wife.

Asked about the fight, Galento said: "I was just careless. I threw up my guard in the fourth round. But anyhow, I could not see by that time. I certainly would like to have a return fight."

The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds. Louis entered the ring at 200¾ lb. and Galento at 233¾ lb.—Reuters Sports Service.

Louis Creates New Record

New York, June 28.

In battering "Two Tony" almost unconscious, Louis established a new record for he successfully defended his world heavyweight championship for the seventh time in little over two years.

Forty-five thousand screaming spectators saw the wild slugging battle and from the first round they knew that the bout could only end in a knockout.

The spectators, who came to see whether the boastful Galento would live up to his predictions that he would "knock that bum out," saw a courageous fighting fool force the pace from the opening gong.

There was none of the signs of fear which other victims of the vicious blows of Louis had shown. Galento was willing to do or die, giving no quarter and asking for none.

There was a wild and furious exchange of blows in the third and then the incredible happened—Louis crashed to the canvas. Louis fell after a wild, exploding left struck him with a force of trip-hammer on the chin.

It was the fourth time in his ring career that Louis was floored. But he rose after a count of two and he was a more determined and merciless executioner than he had ever been.

He chased Galento and then in the fourth he uncorked all his powerful muscles and his fists crashed with terrific force into Galento's body and head. Galento's face was a red mask of courage as Donovan stepped in to halt the bout.

After the fight Galento and his talkative manager, Joe Jacobs, appeared at Galento's tavern in Orange, New Jersey, and announced that he would hurl another challenge at Louis.

Galento's face was almost completely covered with bandages, mute evidence that Louis' devastating blows bruised and tore his fat cheeks.

He consulted Jacobs in front of many of his cronies and then announced that he would immediately challenge Louis to a return bout in September. The crowd of his friends cheered the announcement and then settled down to an early-morning celebration, praising Galento for his courage.—United Press.

Princesses Win Swimming

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 28.

Queen Elizabeth watched her two daughters win swimming races at the Bath Club today.

Princess Elizabeth won the Children's Challenge Shield for girls between the age of nine and 14, with 35 points out of 40.

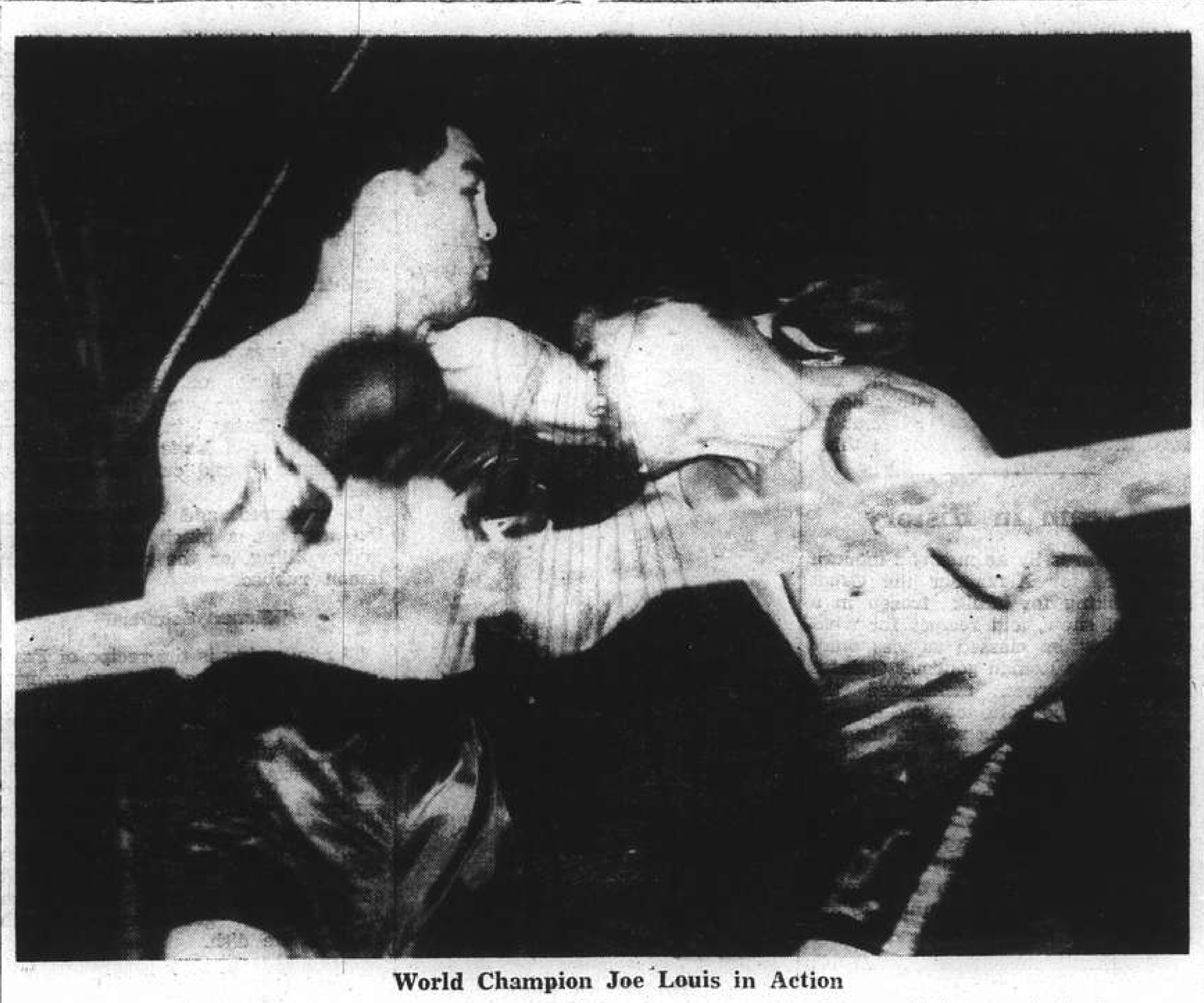
Princess Margaret Rose won the Challenge Cup for girls under nine, with 35½ points out of 40.

The Queen, who had presented the prizes, handed the trophies to the two Princesses.—Reuter.

Cuba Wants Giants

Havana, June 29.

The Cuban National Sports Commission has announced that negotiations have been opened to bring the N. Y. Giants baseball club to Havana for training in the spring of 1940. Manager Bill Terry and his men trained here in the spring of 1938.—United Press.



World Champion Joe Louis in Action

Some idea of the furious attack which enabled Joe Louis to retain his world heavyweight championship at the Yankee Stadium yesterday when he scored a T.K.O. in the fourth round over Tony Galento may be gained from this picture of the Negro at work on Max Schmeling, whom he stopped in one round.

Two Surprises Seen As Seeded Players Beaten in Singles

Donald McNeill Bows to Yugoslav Davis Cup Player While Roderick Loses to American, Smith

Wimbledon, June 28.

THE first real surprises to occur in the All-Comers' Championships were seen today in the second round of the Men's Singles when two seeded players, Donald McNeill of America, and Roderick Menzel, the German Davis Cup player, were eliminated.

McNeill, who was seeded third in the tournament, lost to the Yugoslav Davis Cup player, Kukuljevic, by a score of 6-4, 7-5 and 6-1. He had only recently won the French Singles, in which he defeated Bobby Riggs, the American No. 1, in the final. His conqueror, Kukuljevic, has one of the most powerful services in the world and is one of the few players to have beaten Donald Budge.

Roderick Menzel, the German Davis Cup player, was beaten by the American Smith, in four sets, by a score of 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 and 7-5.

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, was among those who won today. He defeated C. M. Jones, of Britain, in the third round of the Men's Singles in four sets, by 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 and 6-4.

Choy maintained an excellent length. He frequently scored with deep drives. The game was notably for the long rallies, which taxed Choy's strength. The Chinese lost a match point at 5-3 in the four set.

Miss Gem Hoahing, the diminutive Chinese star, was beaten in the second round of the Mixed Doubles. Playing with Hughan, the Dutch Davis Cup player as her partner, she lost to J. S. Olliff and Miss Nicholl (Britain) in straight sets, by 8-6, 6-3.

Miss Hoahing gave her partner clever support at the net particularly in the first set, which they were unlucky not to win as they led by 5-2.

Men's Singles (2nd Round)

Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat D. McNeill (U.S.A.) by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.

Riggs (U.S.A.) beat Avory (Britain) by 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Kenkel (Germany) beat Comery (Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Austin (Britain) beat Anderson (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Brugnon (France) beat Mullicen (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Malfroy (New Zealand) beat Lee (Britain) by 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Smith (U.S.A.) beat Menzel (Germany) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Deloford (Britain) beat Etchart (Argentine) 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Collins (Britain) beat Brown (New Zealand) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Shayes (Britain) beat Pallada (Yugoslavia) 6-4, 3-6, 9-7, 2-6, 8-6.

Puncek (Yugoslavia) beat Sherwood (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat H. F. David (Britain) 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Ghaus Mohammed (India) beat Tinkler (Britain) by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Singles (2nd Round)

Miss Somogyi (Hungary) beat Miss Billie Yorke (Britain) by 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (Britain) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) by 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Wood (Britain) beat Mlle Susanne Pannetier (France) by 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Weivers (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-4.

Mme Mathieu (France) beat Mrs. King (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Wheeler (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Anita Lizana Ellis 6-3, 7-5.

Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Hammersley (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.

Frau Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Peters (Britain) 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Scott beat Miss Hamilton (Britain) 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles (1st Round)

Henkel (Germany) and Miss Wheeler (U.S.A.) beat Lee and Miss Grant (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Boussus and Mlle. Henrotin (France) beat Lysaght and Miss Yorke (Britain) 6-4, 6-3.

Hughes and Mrs. Little (Britain) beat Anderson and Smith (U.S.A.) by 6-3, 6-4.

2nd Round

Riggs and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Hovell and Miss Huntbach (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.

Oliff and Miss Nicholl beat Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gem Hoahing (China) 8-6, 6-4.

Jones and Miss Harvey (Brtain) beat Borotra (France) and Miss Scriven (Britain) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

Puncec, Cooke Advance

Wimbledon, June 23.

Puncec, Yugoslavian Davis Cup player, entered the fourth round of the men's championship here today by eliminating MacPhail, of Scotland, by 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Elwood Cooke, of America, also made progress, defeating the tall Irishman, Lyttleton Rogers, by 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.

Conditions for play today were considerably improved. The weather was sunny and there was a slight breeze.—Reuter.

Yee Tsoong Scores 164 In Inter-Hong Match

I.C.I. Faced with Stiff Task to Win Today

In the first day's play of a two-evening friendly inter-hong cricket game at the S.C.C. Small Ground last night, the most powerful hong side in Shanghai, the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company (B.A.T.), ran up the very good score of 164 against the I.C.I. before their last wicket fell, the runs coming at a rate of nearly two a minute.

The opening batsmen both did well and gave their team a very good start, Coward, in particular, showing excellent form at the crease that rather indicated that he will soon be back in one of the local league elevens, despite his inclination not to take part in the more strenuous type of game.

He batted extraordinarily well for his 44, which were scored out of 66 and made all round the wicket, his chief scoring strokes being six fours and one six. He never gave a chance during a stay of 30 minutes and surprised the many onlookers by his fine range of strokes and delightful timing.

Clifford, too, did much better than was anticipated, and showed that age is no bar to cricketing progress, his knock being a lesson to many of his youthful confreres in dignity and fine stroke-play.

Lister played well during a short stay and there seems little doubt that this player, who is a brother of the Lancashire County captain, will soon be finding a regular place in one of the Shanghai league sides.

Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company

H. A. Coward, c. Meathrel, b. Kendall	44
P. V. Simpson, b. Kendall	13
M. E. Hewlett, c. Hansen, b. Aris	13
W. C. G. Clifford, b. Kendall	25
G. S. M. Lister, c. Young, b. Aris	13
F. E. T. Marshall, b. Meathrel	15
J. C. Jenkins, c. Young, b. Hansen	0
W. B. Sim, c. Sykes, b. Hansen	14
G. H. Hodgson, not out	16
D. D. Carter, b. Kendall	0
J. Fletcher, b. Kendall	6
Extras	5
Total	164

Fall of wickets:—1-32 (Simpson), 2-66 (Coward), 3-78 (Hewlett), 4-95 (Lister), 5-113 (Marshall), 6-115 (Jenkins), 7-138 (Sim), 8-156 (Clifford), 9-156 (Carter), 10-164 (Fletcher).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. M. Hansen	10	0	62	2
I. H. Kendall	7.7	0	52	5
W. R. Meathrel	5	0	29	1
H. C. F. Aris	2	0	16	2

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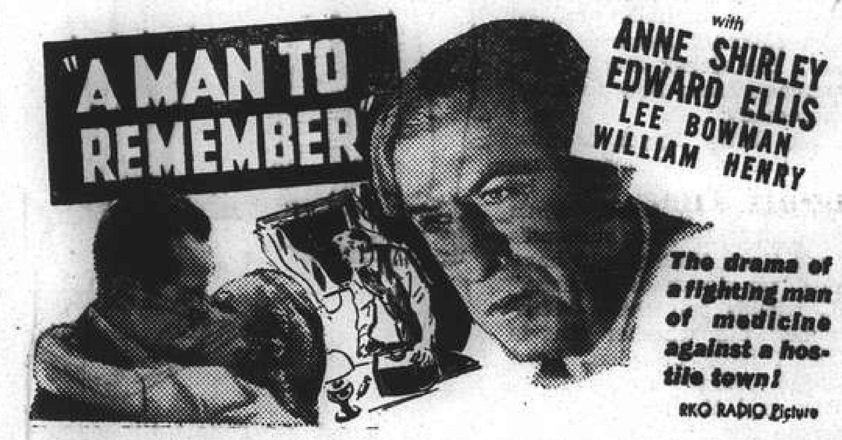

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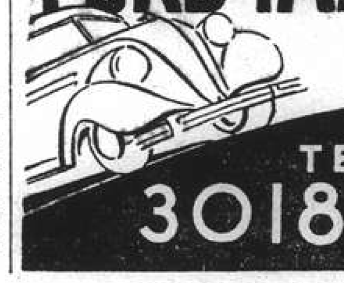

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World Records in Baseball Broken

New York Yankees Crack Out Eight Home Runs in Game Against Athletics

New York, June 28.

The New York Yankees set three major league records today, won both ends of a double header over the Philadelphia Athletics and increased their baseball lead in the American League by one full game.

New York sluggers cracked out eight home runs in the opening game to take a 23-2 victory.

It was an all time record for circuit blows in a single contest.

Bill dickey started the day's business with a homer in the first inning. George Selkirk, Joe DiMaggio and Babe Dahlgren added theirs in the third. DiMaggio and Joe Gordon cracked out four-baggers in the fourth. Tom Henrich did it in the sixth, and Dahlgren got another in the eighth.

The Yankees' 27 hits in the opener totalled 53 bases, compared with their own previous record of 50 for a single club in one game set in 1932.

The world champions tallied five runs in the third inning, nine in the fourth and four each in the sixth and seventh.

Joe McCarthy's wonder team slammed out five more homers in the nightcap and took a 10-0 victory behind Lefty Gomez' three hit hurling. This gave them 13 homers for the day, a record in the major leagues for one club in any two consecutive games. The Yanks held the previous record of 11, set in 1936.

The Yanks collected five runs in the first inning, two in the fifth, one in the eighth and two in the ninth, as though they needed them.

Frank Crossetti and Gordon got homers in the first inning, DiMaggio and Gordon in the fifth and Dahlgren again in the ninth, this gave them 13 homers for the day, breaking the previous record of eleven established by the Yanks of 1936.

American League

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New York	23	27	1
Philadelphia	2	7	3

Batteries: Pearson, Dickey and Rosar; Nelson, Beckman, Joyce and Hayes.

New York	10	16	0
Philadelphia	0	3	0

Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Caster, Dean and Brucker.

St. Louis-Chicago; rain.
Boston-Washington; rain.
Cleveland-Detroit; postponed until tomorrow.

National League

Chicago	8	15	0
St. Louis	4	9	0

Batteries: Dean, J. Russell, French and Hartnett; Cooper, Bowman, McGee and Owen.

Brooklyn	6	12	1
Boston	1	7	2

Batteries: Hamlin and Phelps; Errickson, Early, Frankhouse and Andrews.

Philadelphia	1	6	1
New York	7	10	1

Batteries: Mulcahy, Beck, Pearson, Millies and Coble; Lohrman and Danning.—United Press.

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2.16 Henningsen, Gray (4 Ball)
2.24 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)
2.28 Ewing, Smith
2.32 King, LaMont
3.04 Walker, Munn (4 Ball)

Seekingjao (Sunday)

8.32 Hartnett, Barrett
8.36 Evelie, Berthier
8.44 Jourdin, Cameron
8.48 Germ, Graham
9.04 Huggett, Isherwod
9.08 Snow, Kwelecki
9.12 Thomson, Wienberg
9.24 Dickson, Pratt (Hongs)
9.28 Widdup, Brown
9.32 Clark, Lewis
9.44 Captain
9.48 McCutcheon, Wentworth (Hongs)
10.04 Mair, Mrs. Gordon
10.08 Piper, Mrs. Germ
10.16 Aucott, Fistere (Hongs)
10.32 Jeffery, Openshaw

Seekingjao (Monday)

8.32 McCants, Jourdin
9.36 Evelie, Berthier
9.04 Kennedy, Warburton
9.28 Huggett, Brister
9.32 Widdup, Wienberg
9.44 Captain
9.48 Piper, Appelboom
10.04 Wentworth, Mrs. Gordon
10.32 Isherwood, Partner

Swiss Club Climbs Out Of Cellar Position

Defeats Country Club "B" In Tennis League

Defeating the Country Club "B" team by six sets to three, the Swiss Club climb out of the cellar position in the First Division of the Shanghai Ladies Tennis League The match, which was played off on the Swiss courts, was the only senior match on yesterday's programme. The contest between the "Red" and "Blue" teams of the Cercle Sportif Francais has been postponed on account of the wet ground.

In the Second Division, the Bramtoco Tennis Club scored a surprise victory over the Deutscher Tennis Club while playing at home by a convincing tally of seven sets to two. The winners took all the three doubles, with the first couple, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Worley gaining three straight sets from Mrs. Kullmann and Mrs. Phier by similar margins of 6-4.

The Rowing Club gained a narrow victory over the visiting Columbia Country Club ladies by the odd set in nine. Led by Miss Wilson and Mrs. Smith, who trimmed Mrs. Lefevre and Miss Harrop in the first double by a straight score of three 6-4 sets, the Oars-women have succeeded in ranking themselves third in the league and stand a good chance of getting the runners-up position.

The Portuguese Ladies "A" experienced no difficulty to obtain all the nine sets from their sister team, the "B" squad, and forged further in the league standing with a total of 26 sets won and one lost.

Yesterday's results were:—

A.S.P. "B" 0; A.S.P. "A" 9

Misses Lobo anl Pereira lost to Mrs. T. Collaco and Mrs. da Silva by 0-6, 1-6, 0-6.

Mrs. Machado and Mrs. Rozario lost to Mrs. J. Remedios and Miss M. Collaco by 2-6, 1-6, 1-6.

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lopes lost to Mrs. Senna and Miss Canavarro by 0-6, 2-6, 2-6.

R.C. 5; C.C.C. 4

Mrs. Smith and Miss Wilson beat Mrs. Leferve and Miss Harrop by 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Forestier and Miss Beatty lost to Misses Parkhill and Boissevain by 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.

Misses Gardener and Koutter lost to Mrs. Cardwell and Miss Darroch by 6-4, 3-6, 8-10.

B.T.C. 7; D.T.K. 2

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Worley beat Mrs. Kullman and Mrs. Phier by 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Misses Malinovsky and Kemp beat Mrs. Kraus and Mrs. Schulz by 7-5, 6-3, 5-7.

Mrs. Gaffney and Miss Fletcher beat Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Eickoff by 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

The following are the present standing of the teams:—

First Division

	For	Against
Country Club "A"	25	2
C.S.F. "Red"	20	7
C.S.F. "Blue"	8	10
Swiss Club	7	20
Country Club "B"	5	22

Second Division

A.S.P. "A"	26	1
Columbia C.C.	18	9
Rowing Club	17	19
Bramtoco T.C.	14	13
Deutscher T.K.	14	22
C.S.F.	12	14
A.S.P. "B"	6	29

Today's Softball

Standing out in today's programme in the Shanghai Softball League will be the match between the Texas Oil Company team and the Race Club, to be held on the Race Course, beginning at 5.30 p.m. The Oilmen lost to the Buccaneers last Friday but are still hopeful of giving the Pirates and also the Columbia Country Club "Nationals," a fight for the championship.

Two games are scheduled to take place on the Shanghai American School grounds on which the Marine Officers will clash with the Jewish Recreation Club and the Buccaneers will play the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

An interesting intra-club affair will be fought between the "Nationals" and "Americans" of the Columbia Country Club.

Cricket on Sunday

On Sunday at 2.30 p.m. on the Parsee Cricket Club ground, a match will be played between two Club sides, as follows:

F. B. Bhedwar's XI:—F. B. Bhedwar (Capt.), R. F. Shroff, S. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, P. R. Kermani, J. S. Kuka, D. E. Commissariat, J. B. Tata, E. R. Viccajee, B. S. Khambata, D. M. Dotiwalla, P. S. Talati.

K. H. Shroff's XI:—K. H. Shroff (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, S. M. Charna, B. R. Viccajee, P. B. Tata, D. K. Mistry, K. P. Shroff, H. P. Karanjia, S. B. Tata, J. A. Shroff, J. P. Petigura, A. Rustomji.

Nelson Breaks Two Golfing Records

Worcester, Mass., June 28.

National open champion Byron Nelson broke two state records to win the Massachusets open golf championship with a score of 283 for the 72 hole grind Five strokes below Nelson was Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles in second place with 288.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Prima Donna; 2, Outsider.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Hielan Lassie, Expansion, Princess.
7 lengths—Time, 17.94.
Win, $32.70. Forecast (6-1) Div. $221.80.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $20.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Baloney; 2, Pythias.
Also ran:—Marble King, General, Chihli Blue Arrow, Chihli Black Dragon.
1 length.—Time, 26.95.
Win, $53.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $126.50.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 1/2 (6-6) Div. $99.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Barney, Gold Cap, D.H.
Also ran:—Sou Mei, Swallow, Pai Koo, Adam's Ruin.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $12.50, $9.60. Forecast (3-5, 5-3) Div. $48.40, $37.60.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 2/3 (6-3, 6-5) Div. $102.80, $27.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Rose; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Maid of Skye, Bronte, My Gal, Aidyn Wild.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $15. Forecast (5-3) Div. $52.30.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 3/4 (3-5, 5-5) Div. $42.90, $10.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Oustra No; 2, Jack O'Lantern.
Also ran:—Banque Eve, Eumaeus, Our Gift, Triumph.
1 length.—Time, $30.44.
Win, $35. Forecast (2-4) Div. $132.20.
Place, 1st $14; 2nd $16.
Double Event 4/5 (5-2) Div. $63.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, O'Bramagan.
Also ran:—Maid of Honour, Triumphant Tom, Jorrock's Alone, D'Artagnan.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $27.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $57.70.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 5/6 (2-3) Div. $60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Sir Sewu; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Deflation, Bandits, Don Juan, Grey Meg.
½ length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $63.50.
Place, 1st $12; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 6/7 (3-6) Div. $39.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Matt; 2, Von Dale.
Also ran:—Jenny Wren, Blarney Stone, Aramis, Bindee Isunler.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.57.
Win, $9. Forecast (6-) Div. $40.60.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $11.50.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Marchioness; 2, Shanghai Mist.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Woodstock Ivan, Chekiang, Little John.
Short head.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $48.70.
Place, 1st 8.80; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 8/9 (6-3) Div. $7.50.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Rosie O'Hara; 2, Olympia.
Also ran:—Black Opal, Chop Stick, Wild Jack, Bouboule.
7 lengths.—Time, $30.82.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $58.90.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $14.90.

British Featherweight Title Changes Hands

Cusik Scores T.K.O. Over Spider Kelly

Belfast, June 29.

Johnny Cusik, of Manchester, won the British and Empire featherweight titles here last night by defeating the holder, Spider Kelly, of Belfast, the referee stopping the fight in the 12th round.

The contest, which was scheduled for 15 rounds, was replete with action. Cusik opened an old cut in Kelly's eye in the fourth round, but despite this handicap the holder returned blow for blow.

While in the middle of a vicious attack in the eighth, Kelly received full flush on the jaw a wicked right hook and down he went. After taking a count of four, he rose and stalled until the bell.

Kelly, however, never recovered, and in the succeeding rounds absorbed much punishment. He was being severely punished when the referee stopped the fight in the 12th round.—Reuter.

July Stakes Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 28.

The July Stakes, run at Newmarket yesterday over a distance of five furlongs and 150 yards, was won by Lord Glanely's Rose of England, a hot favourite, by five lengths.

Sir Abe Bailey's Claudius was second, while Mrs. F. J. Burrow's Prize Poem was third, another five lengths behind.

There were only five starters. Rose of England was quoted at 2 to 9 on, while Claudius was quoted at 5 to 1 and Prize Poem at 20 to 1.—Reuter.

Lewis Wins Foils

San Francisco, June 28.

The national men's foils championship is held by Norman Lewis of the Salle Santelli, New York.

He won the title in a play-off with Ed Casfagno of Los Angeles and John Hoffman of New York after a round robin of eight had resulted in a three-way tie.—United Press.

Cravat to Run

New York, June 29.

Trainer Ben Walters said Townsend Martin's crack handicap horse Cravat will be shipped to Inglewood to run in the US$50,000 added Hollywood Gold Cup on July 22.—United Press.

Home Soccer Transfers

London (By Mail)

Queen's Park Rangers have signed A. Bonass, the Chesterfield outside-left. P. Curran, the Ipswich Town inside-forward, has been transferred to Watford, and Voisey, trainer to Fulham for 10 years, has joined Millwall as head trainer. He formerly played for Millwall for 15 seasons.

Annual Hoyt Cup Match Set for Saturday

Teams Competing in Army Cup Are Published

By "The Chaser"

The Hoyt Cup—the annual match between the Light Horse and American Troop—will be played on Saturday at the Race Course. As in the past years, this match has always been regarded with keen interest and with the two teams being fairly evenly balanced, it should be a good game.

The American Troop will be represented by L. Riggio, W. H. Allman, G. W. Lacks and N. F. Allman while the Light Horse will have H. A. White, E. R. Browne, J. H. Keswick and R. J. Elles in their line up.

Another match of importance will be played on Tuesday July the Fourth. The match is the annual "July the Fourth" or "Independence Day" match for the British Cup and the two best American teams will compete.

The Cowboys will be composed of J. S. Clark, Kent Lutey, George Lacks and C. D. Culbertson while the Troopers will consist of C. S. Franklin, W. H. Allman, N. F. Allman and Chester Fritz.

Seven teams have been entered for the Army Cup tournament, which, was to have commenced on Tuesday but was postponed indefinite owing to the weather.

Army Cup Teams

The following are the seven teams entered.

Seaforths:—Capt. Gray, Major Mackintosh-Walker, Capt. Macfarlane and Capt. Douglas.

Tigers:—C. B. Moller, W. H. Allman, Chester Fritz and C. D. Culbertson.

Ewo:—R. Gordon, J. H. Keswick, W. J. Keswick and F. A. Pollock.

Mixed Grill:—Col. J. W. Hornby, L. Riggio, N. I. Krikoriantz and R. J. Elles.

Braves:—E. B. Moller, R. Heyn, A. G. Siemssen and K. Lutey.

Veterans:—C. S. Franklin, Major-Gen. Keith Simmons, J. du Rivau and Major R. N. Neville.

Invincibles:—Henry White, N. F. Allman, E. H. Browne and G. W. Lacks.

In order to relieve congestion, and to give all members equal opportunities for week-end play, the Hungjao Polo Club has kindly opened their ground for play on Saturdays and Sundays to all members of the Shanghai Polo Club. The Hon. Field Secretary of the Shanghai Polo Club will make up chukkers for both grounds on these days.

Members of the Hungjao Polo Club will receive preference for playing on that ground. but all matches will be arranged at the discretion of the Hon. Field Secretary. Members must send in their requirements for the week-end. stating any preference for grounds (which cannot be guaranteed) and the team they wish to play in or with to the Hon. Field Secretary by noon on Thursdays.

Week-end matches will be published on Friday in these columns. No pick up chukkers will be arranged on the ground during the week-end. but the Hon. Field Secretary will make up advance chukkers for any members not in a regular team.

The allocation of the grounds on other days will be as follows:

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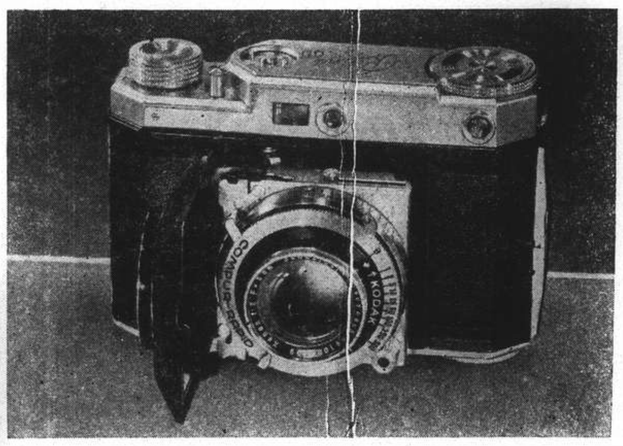

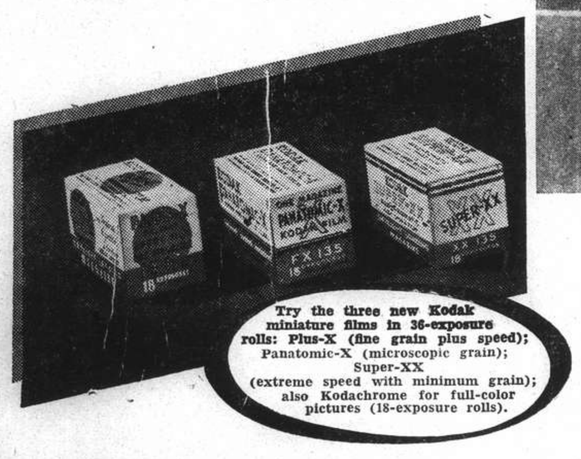

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DEATHS

YAPHA.—on June 28, 1939, at Unzen, CONSTANTINE A. YAPHA. Memorial service will be held today, at Saint Nicolas Military Church, Rue Corneille, at 6 p.m. -9405

DRAKE.—On June 29, 1939, at her residence in Shanghai, ELAINE MARGARETA DRAKE, aged 48 years. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Saturday, July 1, at 2.30 p.m. 13740

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BRITAIN'S MEMORANDUM

While it is not to be expected that the British memorandum on the termination by Herr Hitler of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement will contribute much to the settlement of outstanding differences between the two countries, the document is of interest as clearly establishing Great Britain's position vis-à-vis of Germany. It is moderate in tone, and permits of no misunderstanding of what is Great Britain's policy, and the attitude she would adopt in the face of certain events occurring. Nothing can be clearer than the statement that the Government, far from seeking to promote a war with Germany, desires to establish Anglo-German relations on the basis of mutual recognition of the needs of both countries, consistently with due regard for the rights of other nations. The Naval Agreement was regarded as introducing an element of stability in the relations between the two nations, avoiding unnecessary competition in armaments, but it contained no provision for unilateral denunciation, and contemplated termination or modification only after mutual consultation. The British position has never accepted the theory that recent developments in Europe justified the contention that there was no longer a basis for such an agreement, and it will be remembered that when Herr Hitler denounced it, a most painful impression was created. The Agreement itself was regarded as a signal proof that it was possible to reconcile Anglo-German views on that one subject at least; the British approval of the German exercise of rights provided by its terms demonstrated at least the readiness of Great Britain to make concessions to the German point of view arising out of naval developments in other countries, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that Britain was loyally adhering to the provisions of that important document. The importation of new considerations into the general situation, the new developments in Europe resulting from what can only be considered as German aggression, led the British Cabinet to embark upon a policy aiming at securing the greatest possible degree of collective security against the further menaces which German action foreshadowed.

Though it is the German contention that the negotiating of mutual defensive pacts against aggression, and the extension of guarantees to nations who were threatened with such action, were in themselves a threat to German security, it is quite apparent to the world at large that, even if it could be described as a policy of encirclement, it was only to become effective following action by Germany herself. The memorandum makes it clear that it is not the case that in whatever part of Europe Germany may be involved in war, Britain must always take an attitude hostile to Germany. That hostility, it is emphasized, can only arise in the event of Germany committing an act of aggression. The responsibility for Great Britain becoming involved in a European war is solely that of Germany's, for so long as she refrains from aggression there can be no question of British intervention. It is unlikely that any single Power in Europe would wish to attack Germany. If it did, it would meet with the disapproval of Great Britain, but it has now been made perfectly clear that if Germany and its ally, Italy, seek to further their territorial ambitions by the use of armed force they will meet with the sternest possible resistance. The day of power politics has gone, gone it is hoped never to return, and the sooner it is realized that the best interests of all would be served by negotiation of outstanding questions not under the shadow of the gun, the better it will be for the world. One of the features of the German policy of the last few years has been the endeavour to establish the doctrine that refusal to accede to each and every demand by Germany is a demonstration of enmity. That is obviously not the case, and the memorandum makes it perfectly clear. If friendship with Germany means the complete and abject acquiescence in everything which Germany decides she wants, then there can be no friendship, but if there is on the German side a desire to negotiate in an endeavour to decide what can be done to fulfil her aspirations without infringing upon the rights of others, then there can not only be friendship but the prospect of a lasting peace.

The memorandum clearly contemplates the reopening of negotiations to reach another naval agreement, and invites information as to the scope and purpose which the German Government would consider appropriate to such an agreement, but the real question is asked when Great Britain desires to know how Germany would ensure that any action in the shape of denunciation or modification of the new arrangement during its term of validity should carry the consent of both parties. It is obvious that the manner in which the old agreement was reduced to nothingness must arouse considerable uneasiness as to what degree of permanency could possibly attach to a new instrument. If there is to be no more than in the last one, the entering into any new agreement might prove no more effective than the conclusion of the one which has been denounced. There can be no stability in the world if parties to international agreements denounce them because of some act by the other side, not in contravention of the terms of the documents, of which they may happen to disapprove. If then an international document having a term of years to run can be thrown aside upon any caprice, or temporary political desideratum, it is of only momentary value. It may exist one day and be swept aside the next. Such instruments can have no real worth whatever, and are most certainly not things upon which permanent relations between nations can be established. It is an important point upon which the answer of Germany will be awaited with considerable interest. The question necessarily arises as to what form of guarantee, that another agreement would not be recklessly thrown aside, could possibly be acceptable in the light of Germany's attitude towards her obligations as evidenced by the denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement. Satisfaction on that particular point may be difficult to accord, but it should not be impossible. Everything that can be done to prevent an insane naval building race between the two countries should be, but agreements reached one day and torn up the next, comparatively speaking, provide no safe basis upon which to seek to establish a common understanding. Such cannot exist in the circumstances, and that the memorandum makes quite clear.

Another Kalgan Arrest

Another prisoner of the Japanese authorities at Kalgan is Mr. George Soderbohm, a Swedish subject and one of the best-known foreigners in North China. Son of the Rev. C. G. Soderbohm, head of the Methodist Protestant Mission in Kalgan, Mr. Soderbohm has been a highly respected importer and exporter in one of the most little-known parts of the Asiatic continent for many years, and as the spy-mania appears to have become an obsession of the Japanese authorities in the Kalgan district it is to be expected that when the explanation of his arrest is wrung from the Japanese it will probably be included in this category. George Soderbohm, however, has greater claim to fame than through his trading mercantile activities. He was one of the most valued members of Sven Hedin's expeditions in Mongolia and Central Asia, and probably his sojourn as a Japanese prisoner will not strike him as anything like so exciting as his adventures with Sven Hedin, especially in 1933 when the Swedish explorer was commissioned by the Chinese Central Government to conduct an expedition to Sinkiang in order to mark out two motor roads between China proper and this remote north-western province. In that expedition George Soderbohm and Karl Efraim Hill, also a Swedish missionary's son, both speaking various Chinese dialect better than the Chinese, were chauffeurs and mechanics. Sven Hedin encountered a first rate revolution when the Tungan General Ma Chung-yin, colloquially known as "Big Horse," had to flee during one of the periods of bloody fighting in the province. George Soderbohm, among other adventures, had the distinction of being kidnapped by one of the "Big Horse" officers and compelled to drive him to safety. He squelched the kidnapping attempt successfully by driving his motor truck as hard as he could over hard bits, bumps, canals and bridges and everybody but two of the party got ill as a result of the shaking. According to Sven Hedin in "Big Horse's Flight," Soderbohm's story was that he spoke frankly to the party and told them they would certainly get a bad reputation fleeing like that:

> Chang (the officer) said, "We don't care a hang about our reputation; we had simply to obey orders." "Well," I said, "I'm telling you straight out what I think of you. Here I sit, alone and unarmed, among twelve soldiers armed with rifles and pistols. You can shoot me if you like, I don't care; but as long as I can speak I'll tell you the truth." ....We got to Bugur. They were so done up by the awful drive that they had to stay the night there and have a good rest. Chang had a long talk with the officer in command and other Tungan officers and heard a lot of news about the war. He then said to me, with surprising, frankness, "I've heard that we can't get any farther than Kucha. The road to Aksu is blocked. You can go back. We don't need you any longer."

That is how the valuable motor truck was returned to the expedition after a trick which must have resembled the famous rocky road to Dublin.

A Freak Event

So Tony "Two-ton" Galento met the defeat which was confidently expected for him at the hands of Joe Louis, though he appears to have stood up to the terrible punishment administered rather longer than was at first believed. From all that has been written upon the bout beforehand, and what has since come to hand, the fight was between endurance and skill on the one hand, and ignorance and strength on the other. Science won, and though if Galento had been able to connect with a few of his powerful swings he might have been able to put the champion in difficulties, it does not appear that he was able to penetrate Louis's defence sufficiently to do much damage. Of Galento's courage there is not the slightest doubt, but he had neither the science nor the training to justify belief that there was much possibility of his emerging victor in any contest with so practised a fighter as his opponent. His unorthodox ideas on the subject of training, even if he had won, would have proved nothing, for all the experience in the world shows that definite methods of bringing a man to the fittest condition have long been established, and they embrace neither beer nor cigars. Louis was too fast for him. It was suggested that during his training he also was off colour and moving too slowly, but, even if this were the case, he appears to have entered the ring a fully equipped and completely fit fighting machine. There was a chance, a very slight chance indeed, that Galento might have been able to do some damage with his wild, powerful swings, but he was fighting a master of ringcraft, and as deadly a fighter as has ever reached the championship. The whole bout was rather in the nature of a freak event, and it is to be hoped that the boxing authorities will take steps to prevent similar matches in the future, making sure that only men who have had a thorough, orthodox training, and are as fit as it is humanly possible to make them, shall engage in bouts such as these.

'A COUNTRY DIARY'

Weihaiwei, June 24.—Climbing the hills at this time of year is a healthy form of exercise, packed with interest for anyone who cares to observe the birds and beasts and flowers which can seldom, if ever, be seen at close quarters on the plains below. As examples, take the brilliant masses of Evening Primroses such as are seldom seen at sea level....and the close-up views of the White-rumped Swifts hawking for insects 800 feet up: from the lower levels these birds are only seen as black streaks soaring and tumbling in the upper air. But walk along the edge of a ridge, just below the sky-line, and these magnificent birds will come shooting over the top, so close that you can hear the rustle of their wings, as they shoot by like a squadron of fighting planes travelling over one hundred miles per hour: yet even at this speed you can glimpse the long narrow wing-spread of nearly 18 inches, and the short body with cleft tail....like a stringless bow with the arrow all set for shooting. And then there are the hares which take to the hills for the breeding season, and which pop out from every clump of scrub-oak....for their numbers are legion after two years without any shooting. Only yesterday I out-flanked a hare, quite by accident, when I climbed out on to a spur at right-angles with the usual path, and was thus able to watch his method of avoiding man. My accidental position was behind him, down wind, and he never even thought of looking in my direction; there he was within a few yards of me, crouched down with ears at attention and eyes firmly glued on the path from which he had learnt by experience his natural enemy always approached: his stupid mistake that nobody could approach from the rocks behind him really made me laugh....and although there was no question of shooting, I could almost smell the savoury "jug" with red-currant jelly on the side. Such little vignettes of natural life are only obtainable in the hills.

IN PARENTHESIS

Her Turn

HE said: "If your wife was not here I would knock your head off." My wife got up and left the room.—Man at police court.

A sporting gesture.

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Two Minutes

A SCHOOL teacher had set her class an essay on the Armistice. The following is an extract from the reply of a little girl:

"The Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918, and every year since then we have had two minutes' peace."

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First Names Now, Please

HOLLYWOOD is worried. Too many film stars have names of four letters beginning with a "J." The publicity men want a change from the Jeans and Joans and Junes.

Well, that should be easy. Lots of the Hollywood ladies have had a bit of practice at changing their names already.

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Ten Years Ago

HE had reached the magnificent age of 100, and was being interviewed by a reporter from the local newspaper.

"And what," asked the interviewer at last, "do you think of the modern girl?"

"Lor', sir," replied the centenarian, "I be a 'underd, I be, an' I gave up thinking 'bout the girls nigh on ten years ago."

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Dropped

"MUMMY," came the voice of the small daughter of the house.

"Yes, dear?" answered her mother.

"You know that vase you said had been handed down from generation to generation?"

"Yes?"

"Well, this generation has dropped it!"

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Sober

AT a regimental dinner, the colonel came round and put a fatherly hand on the shoulder of the young subaltern.

"Look here, my boy," he said, "this is your first dinner, and I know you won't mind a little advice from me. Go easy with the decanter, and don't try to stick it too long. Here's a good tip for you. You see those two candlesticks there? Well, when you begin to see four instead of two, clear off."

"All right, sir," said the young man. "But I can't see more than one at present."

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Cutting

THE home team's centre-forward was very much off form. Time and again he was given a pass right in front of the goal, but on each occasion he either mis-kicked, or sent the ball flying over the crossbar. When he eventually failed to score a goal from a penalty kick, the patience of the crowd reached breaking-point.

"Hi!" yelled a voice from the crowd. "Here's a penny stamp for you!"

The centre-forward glared at his tormentor. "What should I want that for?" he asked.

The retort was cutting. "To stick on the ball, so it'll go through the post quicker!"

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Only One Left

THE hald-headed man entered the barber's shop. He was not exactly bald, for he had one solitary, stubborn hair that still grew in the centre of his head.

The customer sank back in the chair.

"Haircut," he said contentedly.

The barber gulped. Then he shrugged and picked up his scissors. He was about to work on the single hair, when he felt the customer's hand on his arm. With the scissors in mid-air, the barber paused.

"Yes," he murmured.

The customer cleared his throat.

"Don't spare the scissors," he advised. "I don't care to be running to the barber every week!"

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Constable Wife Mystery

THAT was a tantalizing flash from the police court. People were told that the witness said that a constable approached the witness' car, then saw the witness' wife, and then walked away. And that was all.

But just why did the constable walk away?

Was it because he felt his suspenders give way and knew he would look such an ass with the things flapping over his boots?

Was it because, for years, he had wanted to walk away from a wife in a car, and suddenly took the bit between his teeth and did it?

Speculation is idle. Perhaps the constable may rise, one day, to the top of Scotland Yard. He may reveal the real, the grim truth in his intriguing memoirs.

Meanwhile....

Meanwhile Mr. Basil Boofuls has his own characteristic theory. He thinks the constable walked away because with wonderful sympathy, he recognized the wife as the owner of a doggie.

And he realized that the doggie would know when she got home, just from her expression, that she had been spoken to by a constable. And he knew how that would go to the doggie's heart, making it give a sob or two, making it lower its lashes over misty doggy eyes.

And he simply could not bear it. He turned away and raced for the station, where he flung himself on the sergeant's shoulder and burst into tears.

After which he bathed his peepers in cold water, had a sniff of eau-de-Cologne and resumed his duties.

Or so Mr. Boofuls imagines (to the inexpressible disgust of his own doggie, Mr. Stench).

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	70.0	Max.	83.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	70.5	Max.	79.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	68.7	Max.	82.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	69.1	Max.	76.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Low and unsteady pressure over Japan: steady over China. North-westerly winds over Shantung: south-westerly in the south. Fine weather in the north: cloudy in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy weather. Calm of wind. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather hot weather with westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine with south-westerly to south-easterly breezes over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

In memory of Mrs. Marjorie Parker:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter	$10.00

TO THE EUROPEAN EMIGRANTS' ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL

Dr. I. Leiboschetz	$5.00
Mrs. Fanny Lipzer	10.00
Anonymous	100.00
J. Rudland in memory of my wife Florence Mary Rudland	25.00
John Barber	10.00
Miss J. A. Walker	50.00

Concession Blockade in Tientsin Eased

Japanese Relax Searches of Britons Passing Through Gates; Trouble on Mongol Border May Be Cause of Slackening of Restrictions

Tientsin, June 29.

MR. Cecil Davis, honorary agent for the New Zealand Government and president of the Country Club who was searched, stripped, and struck across the mouth by Japanese sentries last week, today passed through the Race Course Road barrier without being halted or roughly searched. This fact was taken as clear evidence that the sentries were strictly obeying the orders of Lieutenant-General Masaharu Homma, Garrison Commander, to cease their stripping activities and crude methods of searching. British and foreign business within the Concession, however, remains at a virtual standstill.

Meanwhile, a representative Briton here privately expressed greater hope for a settlement of the local British difficulties through Japanese involvement in a large-scale war with Soviet Russia than in the forthcoming Tokyo conference. He was seconded by a British banker who pointed out that the Japanese demand for co-operation and support of the Federal Reserve currency was impossible.

When the rumour spread that the British Government intends to trade recognition of the Japanese conquest in North China for the reopening of the Yangtze River and greater freedom for foreign trade in the Yangtze Valley, the British community was generally alarmed. — United Press.

Situation Improved

Tientsin, June 29.

With a further improvement in the food situation, and with Japanese searching at the barriers less rigid, the situation here has eased considerably.

For the second successive day, large supplies of foodstuffs entered the British Concession. However, the shortage of native ice, on which the preservation of perishable foodstuffs largely depends, is acutely felt.

With the departure this morning of Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintending Consul, to participate in the negotiations in Tokyo over the Tientsin dispute, interest has shifted to the Japanese capital.

Major Herbert sailed aboard the British destroyer Decoy. He had intended to travel by air, but was unable to secure accommodation.

It is understood that Mr. H. Tanaka, Japanese Consul, also left for Tokyo this morning to report to the Japanese Government on the situation here.—Reuter.

"The Times" Hopeful

London, June 29.

It is far too early to assume that questions relating to Tientsin will be settled easily, says "The Times" today, but the agreement to negotiate marks success for the diplomacy patiently and steadily pursued by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo.

Differences between the two Governments, it adds, can now be discussed in Tokyo, where the atmosphere of militarism is less oppressive than in the conquered provinces in China.

"The Times" continues:

"Whatever form the Japanese demands may take—and some may well be as unacceptable as others which have been already rejected—a change of venue from Tientsin to Tokyo is evidence that the statesmen in charge of Japan's foreign policy desire a peaceful, rational settlement.

"Negotiations in the super-heated atmosphere of Tientsin would have been doomed to failure, which would have made it impossible to prevent a more serious development."

"At worst," "The Times" concludes, "the conversations will postpone and, to that extent, reduce that danger."—Reuter.

Tientsin Military Declare Stand

Blockade Not to Be Eased; Distrust of Negotiations in Tokyo Expressed

Tientsin, June 29.

"Traffic control" measures against the British and the French Concessions here will be tightened early in July, Domei learned here today.

One-way traffic restrictions will be imposed in alternating order at the seven entrances to the two areas, while curfew, in effect from 5 o'clock in the evening to 5 o'clock in the morning, will be further extended, it was understood.

The new rules probably will go into effect on July 1 or 2.

This information became available here soon after the Japanese military authorities issued a statement that they had "no intention" of relaxing isolation measures against the Concessions.

The statement was read by a spokesman for the army garrison at a meeting, to which were convened representatives of the consular and naval authorities, the press, the Residents' Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Ex-Servicemen's Association.

Optimism Not Justified

It warned against taking an optimistic view of the situation because of the impending opening of diplomatic negotiations regarding the Tientsin question in Tokyo.

"Our attitude towards the Anglo-Japanese negotiations over the question of the British Concession in Tientsin, which, we understand, are soon to open in Tokyo, can be summarized in the words: 'There is no change in our determination'," the spokesman said.

"After a number of bitter experiences, we have come to the conclusion that the term 'crafty' was coined especially to be applied to British diplomacy. There is no way to dispel that impression," he continued.

Questions in Parliament

"That is why, unless we enter these negotiations with our wits well sharpened, there is no telling where they may lead us. Look at the questions put in the British Parliament! The application of economic pressure against Japan in order to avert an Anglo-Japanese war has been proposed by some, while others have declared that Britain should deal with the Tientsin issue firmly as the situation could easily cause Britain to lose her position in the Far East with far-reaching results.

"There could be no more levity than to place hopes upon negotiations which start with such British intentions. In other words, we do not believe that the opening of the negotiations has given us any reason for optimism. Consequently, any relaxation of spirit at this time would only play into British hands. It is necessary for us to realize clearly that no obstacle cannot be conquered if military and civilian alike, joined into one, advance along our course like a burning projectile.

"Our objectives have been made clear. Until they are achieved, our determination will show no change. "We may tighten measures for the isolation of the Concession but relax them, never."—Domei.

Tientsin Japanese Want Peace

Tientsin, June 29.

Local Japanese organizations, including the Municipal Council and the Chamber of Commerce, today passed a resolution to send a cable to Tokyo urging the rapid settlement of the Tientsin situation. The cable will express the desire of the local Japanese organizations for a "complete settlement of the current Tientsin Concessions issue."—United Press.

British Will Not Hand Over Wanted Silver

Firm Stand on Far East Policy Maintained

London, June 28.

The British Government did not intend to modify its general policy in the Far East, especially insofar as the Chinese currency is concerned, Foreign Office quarters asserted today.

Sir Robert L. Craigie, Ambassador to Tokyo, would be instructed to deal with the Tientsin incident as with a "local problem," they said. He would point out that the question of Chinese finances and money did not concern Britain alone.

Diplomatic quarters declared that the Tientsin dispute should not be a pretext for Japan to obtain changes of the general British policy in China, which is linked with British foreign policy as a whole.

Britain was ready to admit the principle of strict neutrality for her Concession in the North China port. But, at the same time, she wished to maintain her entire authority over that settlement.

In conclusion, these same circles said it was impossible for Britain to hand over to Japan the $48,000,000 of silver specie held deposited in Chinese banks within the limits of the British Concession.

The transfer of this silver is one of the four cardinal claims put forward by the local Japanese authorities in Tientsin in proposed terms for a settlement.—Havas.

Soviet Charge d'Affaires In Tokyo Recalled

Moscow, June 29.

M. Smetanin, the Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, has been recalled to Moscow. No reason is indicated, but foreign observers believe that he is returning to report and learn of the latest views of the Government regarding Far Eastern affairs.—Reuter.

British Rejection of Protest Resented

Reply on Tientsin Alleged Propaganda "Evasive"

Tientsin, June 29.

Describing it as "evasive", Japanese consular authorities here today indicated that the British reply to a Japanese protest on anti-Japanese propaganda would be rejected.

The British note, sent on Tuesday by Mr. E. G. Jamieson, Consul-General, took the form of a counter-protest and was therefore "unsatisfactory", Japanese circles declared.

Apart from dealing with the question of the alleged distortion of facts by British news sources, the British official in his note raised the issue of the detention of Mr. George Smith, a British subject, by the Chinese police; the question of the growing lack of provisions in the British concession, including ice, milk, and vegetables; and promised to investigate Japanese charges that British members of the Concession police had attacked a Chinese constable and a Japanese subject of Korean extraction following a brawl in which two Britons were alleged to have beaten up a Chinese shop-keeper.—Domei.

British Atlantic Air Service to Begin

London, June 29.

The Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced today that it was hoped to start a British regular trans-Atlantic air service at the beginning of August. It would be a weekly service.—Reuter.

Britain Urged Not to Assist New Currency

Long-lived Resentment Over Tientsin Felt

London, June 28.

It would take a long time to eradicate the resentment felt with regard to the Japanese acts in Tientsin, declared Lord Elibank, former President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, in the course of a speech made in the House of Lords today on the subject of the forthcoming negotiations in Tokyo.

He mentioned that among the points agitating the public mind was a report that the Japanese Government might propose British co-operation in suppressing all anti-Japanese elements.

Without saying anything offensive to Japan, he believed that the word "co-operation" in the Japanese dictionary meant giving to Japan everything she asked without question.

He asked the Government if Sir Robert Craigie (the British Ambassador in Tokyo) would bear this in mind when negotiating with the Japanese Government.

Japanese Currency Not Supported

Britain might also be asked, he declared, to support the Japanese currency in North China. The British Government had declined to accept this suggestion, but he wished to urge the Government to stand fast on that line and not give way one iota to what would mean a death blow to international trade, and British trade likewise, in China and the Far East.

Lord Elibank said this was also the Japanese attitude in connection with the $50,000,000 in silver deposited in Chinese banks in Tientsin.

There was a suggestion that this silver might be handed over to Japan in the course of negotiations, and he could not urge too strongly upon the Government the disastrous effect this would have upon the Chinese mind and upon the position of all British nationals in the East. He hoped this would not be brought into effect in any way.

"I wish to emphasize most strongly," Lord Elibank asserted, "the feeling of resentment, of very strong resentment, of this country, and the British Empire.

"Japan must not," he concluded, "go too far in this matter because there is a point at which we may not be able to hold out any longer."

Sympathy with Britons in China

In reply, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, said he had ever present in mind the feeling which the incidents under notice must particularly have aroused among British residents in China, especially those upon whom the principal burden had fallen, and who had, in their peculiarly difficult circumstances, the sympathy of the whole people of Britain.

He assured Lord Elibank that this observations would be duly noted, and he was sure Lord Elibank would have the same confidence as he in the British representatives at Tokyo to see that these considerations were properly borne in mind.—Reuter.

Mr. Soderbohm May Be Held Long Time

Japanese Admit Arrest of Swedish Merchant

Peiping, June 29.

The arrest of Mr. George Soderbohm in Kalgan, first word of which was received here last Monday, was declared to be "strictly military" by the Japanese Embassy spokesman here today.

This was the first Japanese pronouncement on the arrest, all knowledge of which was disclaimed by the Embassy spokesman last Monday.

Mr. Soderbohm, a Swedish businessman who has long traded in the Kalgan-Paotow area, has been detained on suspicion and will probably be held for some time and questioned to establish the facts, the spokesman added. Asked whether Mr. Soderbohm was connected with an agent of a "certain third Power." the Japanese spokesman declared that the arrest had nothing to do with the detention of Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Spear, British Military Attache to China, by the Japanese military authorities in North China.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters here explained that they understood Mr. Soderbohm had not been arrested but was merely being detaind because of faulty papers and would be released shortly.

The arrested man's Swedish passport was taken from him at the time of his detention. He is the son of the Reverend C. G. Soderbohm, head of the Methodist Protestant Mission in Kalgan, a Swedish subject. His mother is an American citizen.—United Press.

France Honours American War Dead on Memorial Day

American Memorial Day was marked by solemn memorial at the American Cemetery at Neuilly, France. M. Daladier, the French Premier, is pictured placing a wreath on the monument which honours American war dead buried here. The American Ambassador, Mr. William. C. Bullit, stands behind M. Daladier.

4,000 German Army Men Arrive In Danzig in 24 Hours

Thousands of Horses Taken; Machine-Gun Drills Held; Alarming Unofficial Reports

London, June 29.

FOUR thousand German Army officers and men have entered Danzig in the past 24 hours, "Exchange Telegraph" reported here last night from Warsaw. The Germans were said to have requisitioned thousands of horses and started training the Danzig Free Corps at Seidnitz where light machine-gun drill was held, the report said. Gas masks were said to have been distributed to Danzig police and German residents of the city. The Board of Labour was reported to have instructed Danzig shipyards to dismiss all Polish employees.—United Press.

Paris, June 29.

International tension shifted suddenly from the Orient to Europe last night as a series of unofficial reports circulated in high French and British diplomatic circles predicted a showdown in Danzig over this weekend. The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, called a Parliamentary group into secret consultation here late yesterday as Europe faced another crisis which might lead to war.

M. Daladier announced that the French General Staff had received confirmation of reports that German troops, disguised as travellers and sportsmen, had been filtering into Danzig in large numbers in recent weeks. Information received in London and Paris appeared to be responsible for widespread military precautions in both Britain and France.

Confidential Information

One Embassy received confidential information reporting that Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany had virtually completed plans to seize Danzig through an internal coup instead of by actual German military penetration across the Polish Corridor.

Diplomatic sources said Germany believes that Britain and France would refuse to fight with Poland in such circumstances and is confident that she can bring Danzig's 400,000 German nationals into the Reich without major hostilities.

M. Daladier's warning to a select group of high members of Parliament yesterday was issued by coincidence on the 20th anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Versailles.

"Most Serious"

M. Daladier emphasized that the situation was most serious and that he had told France the truth when he indicated before the final session of Parliament Tuesday that France will not demobilize conscripts at the end of their two year training period on October 1.

The influx of German troops into Danzig is understood to comprise mainly Army officers and non-commissioned officers whose task it would be to command the Danzig Volunteer Free Corps and Danzig irregulars.

Agence Radio published an inspired summary of Danzig reports yesterday in which it was declared that German troops have been penetrating Danzig camouflaged as tourists or sporting groups, but insists they are really intended to command Nazi forces in Danzig.

Herr Himmler on Hand

The report said the Danzig forces are being organized by Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the Nazi secret police, who was alleged to have arrived in Danzig incognito recently.

The report said arms contraband reaching Danzig by land and sea in recent weeks has reached "alarming proportions."

Paris, June 29.

Mr. William Bullit, American Ambassador to France, obtained from the French Foreign Office today copies of official French reports on an imminent European crisis at Danzig.

The reports said arms and uniforms were being shipped secretly to Danzig from Germany and that several thousand Germans in civilian clothes had arrived in Danzig in the past week, apparently to join the Nazi Free Corps.

German Admits Reinforcements

Berlin, June 28.

Although a high German official today cautiously admitted that Danzig was strengthening its defence forces, he denied reports that thousands of Germans were filtering into Danzig to join the Free Corps.

A considerable number of young Reich Germans entered Danzig in recent days, well-informed neutrals at Danzig told the United Press by telephone.

The young Germans have been housed in recently-built barracks in the vicinity of Danzig, they reported in the telephone conversation.

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Japanese Admit Murder of F.C.P.

Shooting Into French Area Said Necessary; Condolences To Military Expressed

The French authorities are satisfied with the explanation of the Japanese regarding the killing of a French Municipal Police officer on Tuesday night in the Hungjao area by shots fired by a Japanese sentry, according to the statement of the military spokesman at yesterday's press conference, although the latter admitted under questioning that the sentry fired from outside the barbed wire into French territory, where the victim and his associate were on duty.

Subsequent to the affair, Lieut.-Col. Utsonomia, liaison officer, called on the French military headquarters to express condolences and as a result of his statements, according to the spokesman, the French considered the matter closed. Gen Fugai also called on the French military and expressed his regrets.

Secondarily the spokesman denied that any excuse was necessary for the sentry's action—it was in the course of his duty, was the implication.

Chinese Wire-stealers

In opening the discussion on the subject the military spokesman pointed out that in this area Chinese wire-stealers had operated for some time—he did not compare their action in the French and Japanese occupied areas, but stated that one had been executed and another had been sentenced to some years' imprisonment. Because of these crimes sentries had occupied single posts, a form of stand-by for police reasons. This procedure forced the sentries to be alert.

On this night, a figure was seen in the French occupied area, flashing an electric torch at intervals. It was dark and raining, according to the spokesman, and the sentry could not identify those in the party. The round fired by the sentry was returned by those in the French occupied territory, so the sentry again fired. Whereupon the death of the French Municipal constable ensued.

The conflict occurred nearly half way between Hungjao Road and the Siccawei Observatory, it is understood, inside the barbed wire.

Questioned whether this was an isolated incident or had to do with the French protection afforded to Siccawei Observatory no reply was available.

Japanese Try to Grab British Hospital

Peiping, June 29.

The Japanese military authorities are reported to have given the British Anglican Mission one week's notice to vacate their hospital, situated in the suburbs of Tatung, in Shansi province. Bishop Norris, head of the mission, has gone to Tatung to investigate the Japanese demands. It is stated that the property is worth $400,000, but the Japanese are offering $75,000 for it.—Reuter.

British Woman in Cross Fire

Narrowly Escapes Death In Hungjao as Guerilias, Japanese Exchange Fire

Mrs. G. V. Lumsdaine, British, living at 79 Soochow Road, had a narrow escape from death shortly before 8 o'clock last night, when about 15 Japanese soldiers pursuing guerillas in the fields along Fraser Road near the intersection of Chungshan Road, used the car which she was driving, as a shield and fired from behind it at some undistinguishable target in the dark.

"They fired whilst running across the street and at first ordered me to halt but when they saw that I was a foreigner, they did not insist and I sped to the Great Western Road as fast as I could, not wishing to get into any trouble. Both my rear-tyres were punctured by Japanese bullets," Mrs. Lumsdaine told a "North-China Daily News" reporter, when she was interviewed late last night, "although none of the 20 shots which were fired whilst I was there, hit any other part of the car. A foreigner who was driving in the opposite direction at the time, slowed down but stepped on the accelerator when he saw what it was all about."

Asked whether she saw anybody firing at the Japanese soldiers, Mrs. Lumsdaine, who seemed none the worse for her experience, said that she had not.

"I just stepped on the gas and thought of nothing else until I was within the British defence sector. I left my car by the roadside and reported the matter to a British officer on duty there."

Car's Wheel Damaged

The car was still parked there at a late hour last night, with the left rear-wheel badly damaged whilst both tyres were punctured and badly run down as a result of the speedy drive from the scene where the incident occurred.

A British military truck with a mounted search-light was parked alongside the road just behind the military Post in readiness for any untoward incident, after rifle and machine-gun fire had been heard from Hungjao yesterday morning and last night between 8 and 9 p.m. Several residents of the Western district reported that a large number of machine-gun bursts, intermingled with rifle fire, were heard at a few minutes interval between 8 and 9.15 p.m., whilst artillery was also reported to have been heard shortly after 9 p.m.

By 10 p.m., when a "North-China Daily News" reporter drove along the perimeter, everything was quiet and there seemed no indication that anything unusual had occurred.

Attempt to Set New Record Fails

Endurance Flight Halted By Engine Trouble

Springfield, June 28.

After having flown for 159 hours and 43 minutes, the American aviators Parrism and Moody were compelled to land owing to engine troubles.

They were trying to set up a new world endurance record with a 55 horse power baby plane, refuelling in the air by picking up gas and oil from the field.

The present record for this category of planes is 218 hours non stop flight.—Havas.

U.S. Senate Passes Huge Relief Bill

Washington, June 29.

The Senate today passed the $1,735,000,000 Relief Bill, which will now be reconsidered by the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

New Zealand to Supply 1300 Pilots Each Year in Case of War

Arrangements with British Government for Increase in Capacity for Aircraft Production

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 28.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, announced in the House of Commons today that an agreement had been reached between the New Zealand and British Governments on the recommendations of the recent Air Mission to New Zealand.

He said the recommendations had two interrelated aims, namely, the creation of in New Zealand of manufacturing capacity for the production of aircraft; and secondly the expansion of training facilities in New Zealand, with a view to increasing the output of fully-trained flying personnel for the Air Forces of both countries in peace and war.

The additional facilities now to be established would enable New Zealand to send overseas in the event of war at least 1,300 fully trained pilots, and other flying personnel, each year.

Sir Kingsley added amid cheers that this further assistance given by the New Zealand Government would be a "most valuable" contribution to Imperial defence.

In an answer in the House of Commons today, while declining as contrary to public interest to give figures of actual deliveries, the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, said he could state that there was every prospect that the forecast of production, which he had made in introducing the air estimate in March, would be fully realized and that production would show a continually upward trend.

During the fortnight ended last Saturday, 4,485 recruits joined the field force of the Territorial Army, bringing the total Territorial strength to over 410.000.

The number of officers and men who have joined since it was announced 12 weeks ago to double the Territorial Army, is about 190,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

Britain Ready to Consider Naval Pact with Reich

Memorandum Sent to Germany on Termination of Previous Agreement; Hostility Not Inevitable

London, June 29.

IF Germany contemplates negotiation of another agreement, His Majesty's Government would be glad to receive some indication of the scope and the purpose which the German Government would consider appropriate to such an agreement. This statement was made in the text of the memorandum on the termination of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, which has been handed to Herr Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, by the British Embassy in Berlin, and was published by the Foreign Office last night. It says that it is not the case that, in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in war, Britain must always take an attitude hostile to Germany. Britain could only be hostile to Germany if she committed an act of aggression against another country.

It declares that the description in the memorandum from the German Government of British policy as one of encirclement is without any justification. Britain, it asserts, has no desire to restrict the development of German trade.

The memorandum points out that already a considerable supply of free exchange has been made available to Germany for the acquisition of raw materials.

The British Government looks forward to the discussion of a further improvement in Germany's economic position, if only mutual confidence and goodwill can be established.

The consistent desire of His Majesty's Government, far from being the promotion of war with Germany, is to establish Anglo-German relations on the basis of mutual recognition of the needs of both countries, consistently with due regard for the rights of other nation.

Stability Wanted

The main object of the Naval Agreement was to introduce an element of stability and to avoid unnecessary competition in armaments; hence the agreement contained no provision for unilateral denunciation, but clearly contemplated termination modification only by mutual consultation.

The Agreement of 1935 was expressly stated to be permanent. The only provision, apart from the special case of submarines, which was contemplated might entail modification, was a violent disturbance in the general equilibrium of naval armaments, and even then, modification could only take place in consultation with His Majesty's Government.

The German Government do not maintain that such a condition, in fact, exists. Still less have they invited His Majesty's Government to examine the situation before taking their action.

No Further Forecasts

The memorandum states that past forecasts of strength which His Majesty's Government made to Germany were given solely for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the 1935 Agreement.

No further forecasts will be necessary since they were designed merely to allow Germany to make full use of her 1935 quota, but if Germany is to be no longer bound by the limit of 35 per cent, specified in the Agreement, His Majesty's Government can no longer be bound to their past forecasts of strength, which must, therefore, be considered to be cancelled.

If Germany contemplates negotiation of another agreement, His Majesty's Government would be glad to receive some indication of the scope and the purpose which the German Government would consider appropriate to such an Agreement.

Particularly, His Majesty's Government desire to know.

1. When, in the German view, the discussions should take place; and
2. How the German Government would propose to ensure that any action in the shape of denunciation or modification of the new agreement during its term of validity should carry the consent of both parties.

Not Necessarily Hostile

The memorandum opens with the statement of the German Government to justify the termination of the Naval Agreement on the ground that the attitude of His Majesty's Government showed they now held the view that in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in a war-like conflict, Britain must always be hostile to Germany, even where British interests were not touched.

After stating that Britain could only be hostile to Germany if the latter committed an act of aggression, the memorandum emphasises that the political decisions involving the guarantees by Britain to certain countries could only operate if the countries concerned were attacked by Germany.

Anxiety Aroused

The description of British policy as "encirclement" is unjustified and indicates a misunderstanding and a misreading of British purposes, which must be corrected.

The recent action by Germany to incorporate certain territories in the Reich undoubtedly had resulted in that great increase of anxiety in many quarters. Subsequent actions by the United Kingdom were designed to contribute towards the removal of this anxiety.

The memorandum draws attention to the confusion regarding cruiser size arising from Germany's expression of the desire that qualitative provisions of the 1937 Agreement should remain unaffected, and asks Germany to confirm the assumption that the limit to which Germany intends to adhere is 8,000 tons and 6.1 inch guns.—Reuter.

U.S. Senate Approves Agriculture Budget

Washington, June 28.

The Senate today approved by Count of raised hands the Agriculture Budget for the fiscal year of 1939. Credits total $1,190,000,000, and have already been approved by the House of Representatives.

The new credits will be divided between the various agricultural bureaus after July 1. They are $350,000,000 in excess of the sum proposed by President Roosevelt, and are $237,000,000 more than last year's estimates.—Havas.

Tientsin Trouble Seen as Trap

Mr. Churchill Praises Patience; Real Danger In Europe Today

London, June 28.

"I see that Dr. Goebbels' Italian counterpart, Signor Gayda, has been jeering at us because we have not gone to war with Japan on account of the gross insults to which Englishmen and New Zealanders were subjected in Tientsin," declared Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of a speech today at the Carlton Club in London.

"I am glad that the Government have not been provoked into taking their eyes off the target. These studied insults and affronts from the Japanese—a nation hitherto renowned for their good manners—may well have been a trap to lure us away from seas where any major trouble which may arise will be decided.

"We ought not to send out a Fleet to the Far East until we are sure of our position in the Mediterranean. Then probably it will not be necessary, because once our position is sure in the Mediterranean, I think you will find that the Japanese will recover their old long-famed courtesy.

Japan Waiting

"I do not believe Japan, deeply entangled in China—nay, bleeding from every pore in China—her strength ebbing away in a wrongful and an impossible task, and with the whole weight of Russia upon her in North China, will wish to make war upon the British Empire until she sees how matters go in Europe.

"Therefore, we should approve both of the patience and the firmness of the Government towards the vexatious problems in the Far East."

He said that he took a serious view of the situation which faced Europe in the next three months, simply because he doubted if, even now, the position was properly understood by Germany.

It was indispensable, Mr. Churchill maintained, that it should be published to the world that an attack on Poland would be a decisive and irrevocable event.

An act of violence against the Polish Republic, whether organised from within Danzig or from without, could not fail to raise an issue of world importance.

Britain Determined

The Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) had told the nation that force, in such an event, would be met by force, and he (Mr. Churchill) thought it was a fact the significance of which ought to be pondered abroad.

Mr. Churchill, while again and again reverting to the dangers he saw threatening, unless all misunderstanding of the British attitude could be removed, denied that he thought war was inevitable.

It was true, if one were only to consider German preparations and the tone of her Government-controlled press and the speeches her party leaders made, that there might seem to be no escape from the conclusion that the worst would happen, and happen quite soon.

But he would not rule out the hope that wiser counsel might prevail if only Herr Hitler could be convinced that the British nation and the British Empire had reached the limit of their endurance.

He made another appeal for the conclusion of an alliance with the Soviet and brought his speech to a close by warning his listeners that the tension in Europe would become most severe in the next three months.—Reuter.

Gdynia Stages Big Demonstration

Determination to Retain Baltic Rights

Gdynia, June 29.

A great demonstration of Poland's determination to retain her position in the Baltic took place today, when 70,000 people, including a delegation from Danzig, attended a solemn Mass in Brunwild Square.

The Square is only 200 yards from the sea shore, off which units of the Polish Navy are now lying. The demonstration was the climax of Polish Navy Week.

The Minister of Industry made a speech in which he emphasized the importance of Poland's connections with the sea. Afterwards, all present took an oath to defend Poland's rights on the Baltic.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 13/32d. U.S.$ 12 23/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 29.

Considerable decline was witnessed in London silver prices today, with quotations being:—

	June 28	June 29
London spot	18 3/16d.	17 13/16d.
" forward	18d.	17 3/4d.
" gold	148/6 1/2d.	148/6 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6822	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.259d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

British Ship Omits Swatow Call

Taisang Sails Directly for Shanghai; Wingsang Due In Swatow Tomorrow

Enquiries made amongst local shipping companies yesterday revealed that the Taisang, which was due to arrive at Swatow yesterday morning on her way to Shanghai from Hongkong, did not call at that port as scheduled and is sailing direct for Shanghai whilst the Wingsang, which sailed from Shanghai yesterday, was due to arrive at Swatow on Saturday.

Foochow and Wenchow, the two other ports, which the Japanese authorities have requested to be kept clear of foreign shipping, have not been called at regularly of late, Foochow in particular, being virtually closed to shipping since about a fortnight, it was understood.

Vessels Return From Wenchow

No Shanghai steamers proceeded to Wenchow yesterday and they will not do so unless the military situation has eased. That important east Chekiang coastal district which has been the pivot of cargo transportation between Shanghai and Chekiang has been cleared of all Shanghai vessels since Wednesday.

The ss. Elbhof and ss. Honna, of which Carlowitz and Company are agents, returned to Shanghai on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively and the Furiere Consolini, of the Chinese-Italian Steamship Navigation Company, is here having also returned from Wenchow. Three other steamers which formerly planned to proceed to Wenchow including the ss. Enderta have cancelled their trips to Wenchow. Those boats which have returned here have postponed their trips indefinitely.

No boats belonging to big shipping firms have been put on regular runs between Shanghai and Foochow since the military situation there has become tense but two boats the Chinese names of which are the Sheng Kwang, and Shengfu were reported yesterday to have unloaded their Shanghai cargo at Chuanshih outside the boom of the Min River which leads to Foochow. These two boats belong to a small British shipping firm. Shipping between here and Foochow is therefore also paralyzed.

Ningpo, or rather Chinghai which directly leads to the former city, is almost completely closed to shipping. Although Japanese military authorities themselves have not closed Chinghai, the Chinese military authorities there have been forced to close it to shipping because of the Japanese threats.

The ss. Mohlenhof, which flies the German flag, left here yesterday morning for Ningpo as the last trip. It was questioned by shipping circles yesterday as to the possibility of its arrival at Chinghai which was closed by Chinese authorities the previous night. It was learnt that local Chinese authorities there had erected a boom there by sinking the ss. Lao Taiping. Before the Mohlenhof sailed Chinghai was cleared of Shanghai steamers, the Hsin Peking, and Tembien having returned to Shanghai from there.

Lower Yangtze Involved

Because of the tense military situation also existing in some of the districts on the northern bank of the Yangtze in Kiangsu province notably Hsingkong (which is just opposite Tsungming Island) shipping between Shanghai and Kiangsu has also encountered difficulties. The ss. Liwo, a Jardine boat left for Hsingkong yesterday but the Chinese press reported that a Japanese war vessel there had on previous occasions signalled to steamers warning them against sailing to that port.

The Chinese evening press struck a pessimistic tone yesterday asserting that the suspension of shipping between Shanghai and South China ports will seriously affect trade in Shanghai, although it does not affect China as a whole. China has restricted the importation of foreign goods but Shanghai's export trade will be affected. The blockade of other ports will render it impossible for manufacturers in Shanghai to obtain raw materials from the interior.

Commenting editorially on the blockade situation, the "Shun Pao" opined that it would not reduce the supply of ammunition destined for China nor would it destroy China's main force engaged in the war of resistance. The blockade is a threat to the Powers. Action rather than protests is urged upon the Powers if they want to preserve their interests in the Far East.

Sharp Criticism of British Note

German Press Reaction Shows Distrust, Dislike For Memorandum

Berlin, June 29.

The German press, in its first reaction to the British memorandum regarding the defunct Anglo-German agreement, is not disposed to view the British attitude as "that contribution of goodwill and confidence which is necessary in order to begin conversations."

The standpoint is taken that on April 28, the Fuehrer again opened the door to clarification and removal of accumulated misunderstandings and mistrust, whereas Britain's readiness to accept this offer is only expressed in incidental phrases hedged in by technical discussions.

The chief issue is evaded in the British memorandum, the German press believes. No clear answer is given to the German assertion that the naval agreement was intended clearly to delimit the respective spheres of interest of the parties and that this delimitation has been violated by Britain's policy of encirclement.—Trans-Ocean.

British Press' Firm Stand

London, June 29.

Commenting on the latest British Note to the Reich, the "News-Chronicle" states that the Note makes a reasoned attempt to correct the misunderstanding of British policy which has been "sedulously fostered by the Nazi Government."

The "Daily Express" states that Mr. Winston Churchill is "wrong when he says that the world is waiting on what Herr Hitler will do next."

"The British people," the journal declares, "are not waiting for Herr Hitler. We are going straight ahead calmly and confidently, making our defences ready for any emergency."—Reuter.

British Protest in Tsingtao

Tsingtao, June 29.

The British Consul-General here today vigorously protested to the Japanese Consulate against the placarding of the British Consulate with anti-British posters. He also protested against the demonstrations held outside the British Consulate on several recent occasions. Anti-British slogans were shouted and anti-British songs sung in these demonstrations, he said.—United Press.

Soviet Attitude Toward Parleys

Britain and France Said To Want Treaty Giving Russia the Burden

Moscow, June 29.

Criticism against Great Britain and France, particularly the former, for the slow progress in the negotiations for a three-Power pact against aggression is made by the Soviet deputy, M. Shdanov, in an article today in the "Pravda."

He complains that, despite all the efforts of the Soviet Government aimed at the early conclusion of a pact, no substantial progress is observed.

After recapitulating staff negotiations, M. Shdanov asserts: "This shows that Britain and France do not desire a treaty with the U. S. S. R. based upon principles of equality. They desire a treaty in which the U. S. S. R. would play the part of a labourer shouldering the entire burden of obligations. But no self-respecting country would agree to such a treaty if it does not wish to become a plaything in the hands of people who like others to pull their chestnuts out of the fire for them."

"Still less," the writer adds, "can the U. S. S. R., whose power and dignity are known to the entire world, agree to such a treaty. It seems to me that the British and French desire not a real treaty acceptable to the U. S. S. R., but only talk about a treaty in order to speculate, before the public opinion of their countries, on the imaginary unyielding attitude of the U. S. S. R."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Little Princess"

Sara Crewe .....Shirley Temple
Geoffrey Hamilton .....Richard Greene
Rose .....Anita Louise
Captain Crewe .....Ian Hunter
Ram Dass .....Cesar Romero
Bertie Minchin .....Arthur Treacher
Amanda Minchin .....Mary Nash
Becky .....Sybil Jason
Lord Wickham .....Miles Mander
Lavinia .....Marcia Mae Jones
Queen .....Beryl Mercer
Jessie .....Deidre Gale
Ermengarde .....Ira Stevens
Mr. Barrows .....E. E. Clive
Cook .....Elly Malyon

While that oft-quoted word "excellent" leaves little doubt in anyone's mind as to the merits of a particular show, this reviewer is afraid that to do justice to "Little Princess" Miss Shirley Temple's latest picture now showing at the Grand Theatre, a far wider and more magnificent description will have to be used. By far the best film in which little Miss Temple has appeared—all of her productions, by the way, have been huge successes—"Little Princess" merits praise far greater than any of her others. This does not detract from the all-round excellence of the others—far from it; but here is a film which cannot be missed. Its emotional effect on even the most cynical of film audiences must be great and this is in no small way due to the magnificence of its little star, who, in the film, portrays the role of Sarah, daughter of Captain Crewe, a member of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's forces at the time of the Boer War. As her father leaves for South Africa he places his daughter in a very select boarding school for young ladies and here she is well-treated for a time. News comes, however, that her father has been killed and has died penniless. With that news comes a change in the treatment of little Sarah, who is made to do the most menial tasks for the money that has been spent on her but, in the end, everything works out well and the film finishes on a grand climax, the emotional effect of which is one of the most magnificent features of the production. Directed by that wizard of directors, Mr. Daryl F. Zanuck, the film is made even more enjoyable by the presence of intimitable Mr. Arthur Treacher, Mr. Ian Hunter, Mr. Richard Greene, Miss Anita Louise and by a wonderful fairy tale dream sequence of little Sarah. The whole film is in technicolour as is a supporting fashion forecast during which many of the audience may be able to recognise a former Shanghai girl in Miss Natalie Synnerberg.—R.S.

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Japanese Occupy More Islands

Closure of Foochow and Wenchow Said Justified By Strategical Needs

Hongkong, June 29.

Japanese forces yesterday afternoon effected a landing at Pingtan Island, 60 kilometres south-east of Foochow, commanding the Haitan Straits which form the sea approach to the city of Futsing on the mainland, the Chinese Central News Agency reported today.

The Japanese, the report added, took possession of the island after defeating the Chinese defenders there.—Domei.

Closure Explained

Tokyo, June 29.

The closing of Foochow and Wenchow, China coast ports, by the Japanese Navy was defended here today by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry.

Admitting that "it is true" that Wenchow and Foochow were treaty ports, the Japanese naval officer contended that they were both also strongly fortified with powerful ports.

These two seaports, he continued, constituted Chinese bases of operation, which the Japanese Navy found necessary to destroy. The tightening of the "peaceful blockade" against Chinese shipping was also sought by the Japanese authorities, he added.

The tightening of the blockade, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa continued, would "hasten the termination of the China conflict."

The Japanese Navy, the spokesman declared, had "no intention" of obstructing the "legitimate trade" of third party Powers, but pointed out that the booms sunk by the Japanese Navy off Foochow and Wenchow were measures taken because of military necessity.

The Navy spokesman admitted "a possible difference" in the interpretation of the term legitimate trade between Japan and other Powers, but pointed out that it was "a stern fact" that Japan was engaged in a major conflict which required the closing of Wenchow and Foochow on the grounds of strategic necessity.—Domei.

British Not Evacuating

Hongkong, June 29.

British nationals are not evacuating Foochow although they have been given two opportunities by the Japanese to leave, the British Naval spokesman here stated this afternoon.

H.M.S. Daring and H.M.S. Duchess, the two British destroyers which were at Pagoda Anchorage near Foochow, however, have already withdrawn to outside Sharpe Peak to prevent being bottled-up by the projected Japanese boom, shipping circles reported.

Earlier in the day, a working agreement was sought by the British Navy with the Japanese naval authorities under which British warships would be permitted to sail past the Min River boom should it be necessary to protect British nationals in Foochow, the British naval spokesman declared.

So far, the Japanese have not agreed, leaving unaltered their original reply that they would close the Min River despite Britain's rejection of the Japanese Foochow-Wenchow note, it was indicated.

To the British statement that one destroyer would be left at Foochow, the Japanese replied that it would be bottled-up and refused to assume any responsibility for its passage to the sea after 11 a.m. today.—United Press.

First Passenger Flight Begins

Port Washington, June 28.

With twenty two passengers on board, the Dixie Clipper took off this afternoon at 2.10 from this port in direction of Europe. Its route will include the stops of Horta in the Azores, Lisbon and Marseilles. The present Atlantic crossing is the first one to be attempted with ordinary passengers.—Havas.

4,000 German Army Men Arrive in Danzig in 24 Hours

(Continued from page 7)

The high German official who carefully confirmed that Danzig was building up its defence force said. "Poland has told us that it would consider the movement of Gesman troops into Danzig as a *casus belli*.

"What Would You Do?"

"We told Poland that the invasion of Danzig would be *casus belli*. Poland warned Danzig that any action on her part to annex herself to the Reich would be a *casus belli*.

"What would you do if you were in Danzig's place? I certainly would strengthen my means of defence and build up an independent force such as Danzig possessed in 1700," the high German official explained.

Up to the present time, the police, which is Danzig's only official defence corps, have been widely used for the training of Danzig youths.—United Press.

Poland Building Fortifications

Warsaw, June 29.

Poland is at present constructing fortifications along the Danzig territory frontiers, competent observers stated this morning.

An anti-tank line has already been completed and is ready for service.

A sort of indirect justification for Warsaw's precaution is seen in the arrival in Danzig yesterday of 4,000 more German volunteers to join the newly created "Freikorps" in Danzig. The volunteers came from East Prussia in lorries.

Despite these ominous events, however, competent quarters do not expect that Herr Hitler will attempt to annex Danzig by force since such a move would inevitably entail a general war.—Havas.

Poland Calm

Warsaw, June 29.

There are no signs of agitation here following reports of Nazi military preparations in Danzig.

The Polish press asks whether a putsch is impending. The capital is seething with rumours of possible trouble, but the general attitude can be summed up as one of vigilance and watchfulness.

In a broadcast address today, President Moscicki emphasized that the ports of Danzig and Gydnia had an exceptionally great significance for Poland's national economy.

That was why Danzig, he added, had been bound to Poland by so many ties for centuries.

The President declared that both ports were freely open to merchant ships of all nations.—Reuter.

Danger Zone Shifts

Washington, June 29.

The centre of diplomatic concern has shifted from Asia to Europe, high American diplomatic officers stated here today.

Although the international situation has become somewhat worse, a major crisis is not imminent despite renewed reports that a Nazi coup against Danzig is impending, they said, indicating that official opinion in the United States is less apprehensive over the world outlook than in many European countries.—United Press.

More Opposition To Neutrality

Debates in Congress Show Likelihood of Revision or Abolition of Act

Washington, June 28.

Complete abolition of the Neutrality Act is favoured by the majority in the House of Representatives, today's neutrality debates revealed on the eve of tomorrow's vote on the Sol Bloom amendment.

Democrat members of the Foreign Affairs Committee are now to meet tomorrow morning before the House convenes to revise the Bloom neutrality project, which at present provides chiefly for abolition of embargoes.

The only section of the Neutrality Act that finds support in the House is that which controls the issues of arms export licences.

Should further important revisions be decided on tomorrow at the Democrats' conference, credits to belligerents may again become possible and embargoes on arms will be definitely suppressed.

Neutrality Unpopular

In the course of discussions, Democrat James A. Shanley of Connecticut drew Republican applause when, in his address urging passage of the amendment, he stated that he preferred abolition of all legislative neutrality statutes.

Republican Bruce Barton of New York State was also greeted with applause when he declared, "No American soldier will go to fight abroad," and that, therefore, no neutrality act could be but imperfect.

He added rhetorically, "What law forbidding delivery of arms to Britain and France could be favourably received if London and Paris were bombarded?"

The House will vote on the Bloom amendment tomorrow. The amendment provides for abolition of arms embargoes and gives the President the right to designate belligerent nations by name and to delimit certain "combat zones" into which no American citizens or merchant ships would be permitted.—Havas.

Soviet Manœuvres In Autumn

Moscow, June 29.

The great autumn manœuvres of the Soviet Army will this year take place in the military district of Leningrad, the "Isvestia" announced this morning.

Political quarters here are inclined to attach some significance to the fact that the manœuvres are held in the Leningrad district which borders on Finland in the north and Estonia in the west, in view of the prevailing political situation and in view of the Soviet demand of a guarantee for the Baltic states.—Trans-Ocean.

Further Cut in U.S. Silver Price

Washington, June 28.

The United States Treasury today again reduced its buying price for foreign silver at New York from 40 cents to 38½ cents an ounce. Messrs. Handy and Harman's official price for bar silver in New York was also reduced from 39¾ cents to 38¼ cents per ounce.—Reuter.

Victim Arrests Thug After Hold-Up

Two men, one armed with a pistol, held up a male Chinese on Ningpo Road near Woo Foo Long, shortly after 2.50 p.m. yesterday and robbed him of $300. The victim, in great presence of mind, was able to arrest one of the unarmed men, after the other two thugs had managed to escape with the loot. The thief was handed over to a C. P. C. on duty near by and detectives from Louza station are at present investigating the case.

Solicitor Sentenced For Embezzlement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 28.

In the Old Bailey today, Harold O'Manney, 55, a London solicitor, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. He pleaded guilty to conspiring with his late partner, Edmund Oliver, to appropriate clients' money. The prosecution stated that the books showed that £36,000 were missing.—Reuter.

Portugal Sends Minister To Tokyo

Lisbon, June 28.

Senor Luiz Esteves Fernandes, Counsellor to the Portuguese Embassy in Spain, was today appointed Minister to Tokyo, Second Class.

Senor Joaquim Pedroso was to date the nominal envoy in Japan. Since he was absent from his post, however, Legation duties were taken over by Senor A. Carreiro de Freitas.—Havas.

Opponent of Grand Mufti Shot Dead

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, June 28.

Faiz Fahum, a prominent opponent of the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, was shot dead at Nazareth today. Although seriously wounded, his British police bodyguard shot and killed one of Fahum's assailants.—Reuter.

House Blocks Attempt to Delay Monetary Bill

Washington, June 28.

The House of Representatives today voted to send the Monetary Bill to the conference, after having defeated an attempt by the opponents of the Bill to have action delayed until after the expiration of June 30.—Reuter.

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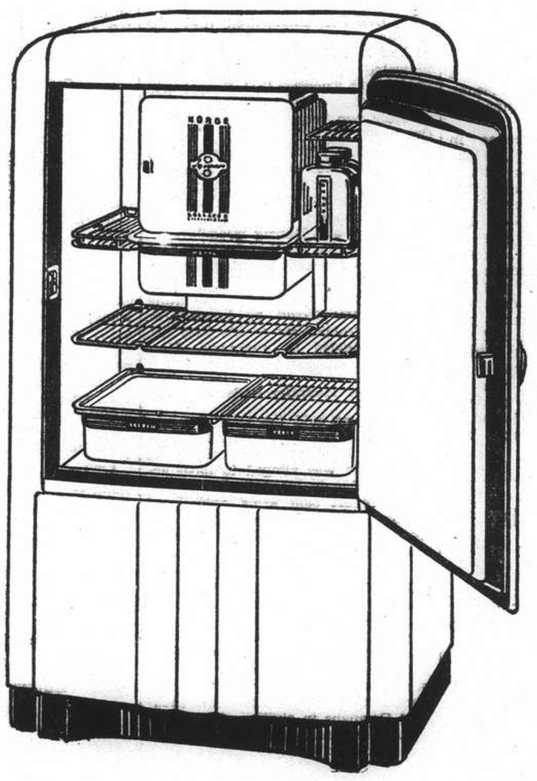

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE municipal offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, July 1.

ORDERS for several small parcels of Saigon rice have been placed with a well known local French firm, at about $21.50 per bag, Shanghai, to arrive next month.

MR. and Mrs. Z. C. Chen and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Newman will be hosts at the B.U.S.L.C. garden party to be held this afternoon : 425 Avenue Haig from 5.15 to 7 p.m.

THE following passengers left London for Shanghai on June 2, in the ss. Corfu, which is due to arrive on July 7:—Miss J. Carter, Lieut. Harris, R.N., and wife, Mr. J. Copeland.

SIR Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., accompanied by Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt., and Mr. Ellis Hayim, visited some of the European Refugee Centres at Ward Road and Kinchow Road yesterday.

THE Szechuen Provisional Political Council will be formally inaugurated on July 1, a total of 45 members of the Council having completed their registrations, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Hwa Pao."

CULTURAL bodies in Chungking have sent a joint wire to the Mongolians, highly commending their resistance in the "Mongolian-Manchoukuo" border clashes and urging them to co-ordinate their efforts with those of the Chinese armies offering resistance in China proper, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Hwa Pao."

MR. Hsiao Li-chen, magistrate of Penshanhsien, Szechuen, has been relieved of his post for delinquency by order of the Chengtu Chinese authorities, says a Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Hsiao is charged with failure to carry out anti-opium measures, and will shortly be escorted to Chungking to be tried before General Ho Kuo-kwang, Mayor and Defence Commissioner of Chungking, the report states.

Mr. Musgrove, a builder of Amersham, Bucks, was distempering a bedroom in his home when the noise of a plane crash startled him. He went out—to find that the pilot of the plane was his 18 years' old son Gerald, Volunteer R.A.F. Reserve. Fortunately the injuries are not likely to cause great anxiety and he is going on fairly comfortably having received injuries to the face and feet. He apparently got into a spin and crashed.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in the Public Garden, today, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "La Neige" .....Auber
Selection "The Feast of Lanterns" Glover
Spanish Dance "La Grazios" .....Nehl
Selection "The Chieftain" .....Sullivan
Four Dances from Merrie England German
Cornet Solo "Dream on Dear Child" Gouldery
Caprice "Old Folks at Home" ..Roberts
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

IT is announced by the Post Office that a daily air mail service with North China will become operative as from July 1, 1939. For the time being, only ordinary, registered, and express letters and postcards will be accepted for conveyance by the above new service. The air mail fee to be charged in addition to the ordinary postage and the registration or express fee, if the article is registered or expressed, is 20 cents per unit of 20 grammes or fraction thereof for letters and 10 cents per card for postcards. Commencing from the same date, the air mail fees to be charged on air letters and cards for conveyance by the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankow air services will be reduced to the same rates as those mentioned above.

A MAN was fined recently for importing human hair. He was Pietro Aimar, an Italian who was fined £50 with £27 costs and he pleaded not guilty to making and subscribing a false declaration to the Customs at Dover in connection with the importation of human hair. The defendant was stated to sell hair at a greatly increased price to what he got for it in some cases of more than three times the value which he had set out in the entry. The average price at which human hair is sold in Great Britain was at £4. 8s. 2d. per kilogramme. Several witnesses gave evidence to purchasing human hair from the defendant at prices varying from £5 10s. 0d a kilo to 30/- and the counsel for the defendant submitted there was no case as the prices varied so much.

A TABBY cat was responsible for saving eight lives, when a fire broke out in a house in Weybridge-street, Battersea, recently. Instead of jumping to safety through an open window, kitty continued to throw herself against the door of the room in which the fire had started. In this way she attracted the attention of her master, Mr. Christopher Parkinson. When Mr. Parkinson went downstairs he found the kitchen in flames, and the fire had already spread to the room above. In spite of the smoke his wife and sister-in-law were able to resuce their four children, while he went to call the fire brigade. In the confusion, kitty, the brave rescuer fled up a chimney and could not be persuaded to come down until an hour later when the firemen left, after extinguishing the fire.

A CEREMONY took place on Sunday, June 25 at the Loretto School for Girls, on Route Pottier, when the annual commencement exercises were held and diplomas presented. An address was given by Rev. John J. O'Farrell, S.J., after which Rev. John A. Lennon, S.J., presented the diplomas. The ceremony was brought to a close by the school song, the Recessional and the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There were six graduates and diplomas were presented according to class standing:—First, Celeste Das Caldas; Second, Nydia de Garcia; Third, Lucille Bell; Fourth, Alla Anders; Fifth, Anna Andreeff; Sixth, Louisa Freitas. The scholarship granted by the Webster College, Missouri, U.S.A., conducted by the Sisters of Loretto, was won by Celeste Das Caldas, first place scholarship, Nydia de Garcia, second place scholarship.

3,000 Gangsters Thrive on Vice in "Ta Tao" Areas

Western District Swarming With Armed Men Protecting Gambling Dens

ABOUT 660 armed and 1,300 unarmed members of the underworld fraternity protect the 22 licensed gambling dens in the outside roads of the Western district, according to intensive investigations made by a "North-China Daily News" reporter over the past two weeks. These figures do not include armed and unarmed "bodyguards" employed by the gang of well-known loafers who operate the "Hwo Wei" lottery, the headquarters of which are in an alleyway off Robison Road, whilst some 200 branch offices have been established in the various outside road districts. Assuming that each one of these branch offices employs but one armed and three unarmed men therefore, the total number of gangsters who are employed in the city's vice, is estimated at 2,760.

All gambling dens employ between 10 and 50 armed guards according to the size and class of establishments, whilst one-and-a-half times that number are unarmed and fill the functions of "bouncers" and "look-out," some of them being detailed for intelligence work in checking on the turn-overs of rival establishments which actually are competing in name only as they are mostly owned by one and the same syndicate. These guards and their unarmed *confrères*, referred to as auxiliaries, receive a monthly remuneration of about $35, plus a bonus which often exceeds this amount. They are well armed with pistols, rifles, machine-guns and hand-grenades and keep a careful check on all patrons, most of whom are known to them by name and the financial resources of whom are also carefully investigated.

Elaborate Alarm Systems

The armed guards cannot be seen as they have various rooms at different strategical points where they are on duty throughout the 24 hours of the day. An elaborate alarm system, which cannot be heard in the gambling salons but which is so fitted that each man can hear it, has been installed in the various establishments.

The main function of the guards consists in protecting the large amount of cash which is kept on the premises and which is in the vicinity of some $300,000 in the more elaborate establishments. About $20,000 is on the tables and in the salons, whilst the remainder is kept in safes which in turn are closely guarded, whilst the auxiliaries lay in waiting in the vicinity of the dens so that they can give the signal in the event of an attack being in progress against their particular establishment.

The guards are, for the greater part, ex-convicts, many being former armed robbers and murderers and they are mostly natives of Kompo and Ningpo. Apart from their salaries and bonus, they receive free quarters and food and they are permitted to gamble when off duty so that most of their earnings return into the coffers of the gambling den operators. Accusations, that they relieve lucky gamblers of their winnings, are strenuously denied by these members of the under world fraternity, who, it is understood, act under a "code of honour" of their own, although it is known for a fact that when gamblers realize a winning exceeding $3,000 or $4,000, they are "taken care of" when they leave the establishment when they are not regular patrons. The last case of this kind occurred at one of the dens situated off Edinburgh Road.

Lottery Operated

The "Hwo Wei" lottery, is owned and operated by a syndicate headed by Kao Lee-sung, noted underworld character, who has other gambling interests also and who, it will be recalled was shot and seriously wounded as he was leaving a sing-song girl house on Swatow Road on the evening of June 16. He is better known as "Mobee Akung" and his life has been threatened repeatedly during the past few years in connection with rivalries in the gambling and opium trade. The "Hwo Wei" lottery caters mostly to the coolie element with minimum stake being one copper or one-third of a cent, whilst the prize is equivalent to 29 times the money staked. Some 200 branch-offices are being operated in various parts of the western district, beyond the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Here too, armed guards are employed to protect the money, whilst auxiliaries perform the double function of sales-agents and "look-out" men. At the headquarters of this organization, 30 armed guards are employed whilst one is attached to each branch throughout the day and subsequently escorts the clerk who takes the day's takings to headquarters situated off Robison Road.

It must be pointed out, that the establishments cited here, including the gambling dens and the "Hwo Wei" lottery, have all been licensed by the "Ta Tao" authorities and are understood to be the largest source of revenue to that administration.

It may therefore be said without fear of contradiction, that the total number of gangsters, directly making their living out of vice in the Japanese-controlled areas of Shanghai—excluding Pootung where in recent months the gambling and opium trade has been widely introduced—is in the vicinity of 3,000, one-third being armed.

Judge Dismisses Divorce Motion

Husband States Wife Now In England; Only Last Place of Address Known

A husband's suit for the dissolution of his marriage on the grounds of his wife's desertion was dismissed by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court on Wednesday. The petitioner, Mr. Henry Edward Bland, applied for a divorce on the grounds that his wife, Mrs. Maude Bland, had left him and returned to England in 1923 but the Judge pointed out that it would be dangerous to allow the petitioner to proceed in the absence of respondent merely because she was out of China.

His Lordship said—This is a husband's suit for dissolution of marriage on the ground of the wife's desertion, and the petitioner applies by motion today, under Rule 16 of the China (Divorce) Rules of Court, 1921, for an order for substituted service of the petition upon the respondent. In his affidavits the petitioner sets out that the respondent left him and returned to England in June, 1923; that he has not seen her since; that she corresponded with him up to about the month of June, 1933; that her last known place of address was at Burton in England; but that he is quite unaware of her present address or whether she is alive or not.

Now a suit for dissolution of marriage is a matter of very grave importance. Its consequences are so serious that the Court should be very cautious of allowing a petitioner to proceed in the absence of the respondent, who, under our Rules of Court, might be precluded from appealing against the decree after the lapse of one month from its date. In this case no attempt has been made to discover where the respondent now is.

The petitioner knows that her last place of address was at Buxton in England, but he has made no enquiries. If enquiries had been made there, something might have been heard of the respondent. She may still be there and if she had notice of these proceedings she might appear.

It would be very dangerous to allow the petitioner to proceed in the absence of the respondent merely because she is out of China and he does not know where she is. As was held in Sudlow v. Sudlow (1858) 28 L.J. (P. & M.) 4—"Before dispensing with personal service the Court ought to be fully satisfied that every effort has been made to find out the respondent, and give him an opportunity of appearing." In the present case no such effort has been made. Accordingly, the motion will stand dismissed.

Petitioner was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman.

Mr. Chamberlain Sees Labour Deputation

Foreign Affairs Discussed By Meeting

London, June 28.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, today complied with the request to receive a deputation of the National Council of Labour.

Sir Walter McLennan Citrine, General Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham and Mr. Herbert Stanley Morrison, Labour member for South Hackney, representing the Council, had a two-hour discussion on various aspects of foreign affairs with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons.

It is understood that the Council is anxious to stress the desirability of completing, as quickly as possible, the Anglo-Russian pact, and of instituting effective measures to deal with the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Barter Treaty Approved

Washington, June 29.

The Senate yesterday approved the recently signed Anglo-American barter treaty under which $500,000 worth of American surplus cotton will be exchanged for British rubber from Malaya.

Additional similar treaties are expected to be negotiated to rid the United States of surplus farm commodities and to build up wartime supplies of strategic materials not produced in the United States.—United Press.

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Solution of Kulangsu Problem Not in Sight

Talks Proceeding, But With Little Chance of Success

Tokyo, June 29.

There was no visible prospect of an early settlement of the Kulangsu question, a spokesman of the Navy Office declared today.

No formal diplomatic negotiations had yet taken place at Amoy with a view to bringing about a settlement of the controversy, according to the spokesman.

Informal talks already were going on, however, between Japanese and foreign authorities there, he added.

There would be no change in the policy of the Japanese Navy, which wanted to have the question of the Kulangsu International Settlement solved on the spot, the spokesman stated.—Domei.

New Speed Record To Honolulu

Fifteen U.S. Navy Planes Complete Flight

Washington, June 29.

The Navy Department disclosed last night that a new speed record had been established in the transfer of fifteen new Navy bombers to Hawaii in a mass flight which some quarters believed was timed to coincide with the crisis in the Orient.

The reinforcements brought the U.S. Navy air contingent in Hawaii to a record high of 71 planes in addition to Army planes stationed on the island.—United Press.

A Correction

Action Against Owner of Beauty Parlour

In connection with the report published in this journal on Wednesday regarding an action against Mr. Marks, owner of Marks Beauty Parlour, 1155 Bubbling Well Road, for damages alleged to have been sustained by permanent wave treatment, it should be pointed out that the case was not heard in open court as neither party put in an appearance. The report was based on the petition which was filed at the First Special District Court, and consideration of the case was adjourned owing to the non-appearance of plaintiff or defendant.

Mr. Chamberlain to Broadcast

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 29.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has arranged to make a nation-wide broadcast at 8.05 p.m., G.M.T., on Sunday (Shanghai time: 4.05 a.m. Monday). The subject will be national service, and the talk will last ten minutes.—Reuter.

A germ which killed Mrs. Fanny Jane Yates, en elderly widow, of Dartford (Kent) entered her system through a cut made by her wedding ring. That was the opinion of Dr. Barwood of St. Bart's hospital, at the London inquest. It was stated that Mrs. Yates changed the ring from her left hand to her right, as it was too small for the finger on which she had worn it since her wedding day.

Fake Guerillas Taken By Police

Charged With Attempted Extortion

Nine suspected extortioners were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with two letters received by a real estate merchant named Tang Su-chien who lives in Sinza Road. They were arraigned before Judge Chiang on a writ of detention and the hearing was postponed pending further investigations. It was revealed by the police prosecutor that by posing as guerilla leaders some people have repeatedly written extortion letters to Mr. Tang. The intended victim at first tried to keep things hushed up, but a few days ago he received another letter in which two bullets were contained. It demanded $850 under threat of death.

He reported the matter to the Gordon Road police who first arrested two of the suspects on Wednesday while they were trying to go to Mr. Tang's residence to obtain money by appointment. They were therefore trapped; and through their alleged confession the other suspects, one of them a woman, were later arrested in a French Concession hotel.

Train Derailed in India

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, June 28.

Ten people are reported to have been killed and 21 injured when an express train, travelling from Delhi to Dehra Dun, was derailed today near Moradabad, in the United Provinces.—Reuter.

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14 Lubricate drag link
15 Lubricate steering gear
16 Lubricate universals
17 Lubricate ride control linkage
18 Lubricate distributor shaft
19 Lubricate spring seats
20 Spray springs
21 Check engine oil level
22 Check oil filter
23 Check transmission and differential
24 Lubricate hood lacing
25 Lubricate hood hooks and hinges
26 Lubricate door locks and hinges
27 Wax door latches and checks. (A small item, but important; grease soils)
28 Test battery with hydrometer
29 Fill battery to proper level
30 Clean corrosion off battery terminals
31 Grease battery terminals
32 Inspect battery cables
33 Thoroughly clean interior of car
34 Clean all glass windows, windshield, etc.
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Mongols Do Not Know Cause For Border Battles

Japanese Raids Said Without Reason; Two More Invading Planes Shot Down in Soviet Area

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian Frontier, June 28.

I PAID a visit to the front today, and traversed the area previously attacked by Soviet and Outer Mongol 'planes without hearing reports of, or seeing, one Outer Mongol 'plane over the Manchoukuo lines.

Reports from the Lake Buir region, however, stated that several minor air battles took place in the course of the day.

Yesterday evening, a Soviet pursuit 'plane was brought down in flames, the pilot bailing out in his parachute. He was made a prisoner, and later I interviewed him.

He was so badly burned, and was suffering so badly from shock, however, that I was unable to obtain any reply, beyond learning that his name was Traminsky, and that he was 23 years of age.

An atmosphere of uncertainty prevails here, and the imminence of a land conflict is feared.—Reuter.

Moscow, June 28.

Greeted by accurate anti-aircraft fire, a Japanese-Manchoukuo squadron of bombers, escorted by pursuit planes, today dropped their missiles indiscriminately over Outer Mongolian territory, then turned tail and fled. Two of their number were brought down by the Soviet "archie" fire, it was announced here tonight.

There were 15 Japanese bombing-planes and an unspecified number of pursuit planes in the raiding squadron, which violated the Mongolian frontier in the region of Lake Buir.

The Mongolian-Manchoukuo border runs through the lake, which is situated on Longitude 118 degrees East, Latitude 48 degrees North.

The shot-down Japanese planes crashed on Mongolian territory. There was no aerial combat since the Japanese did not stay long enough, the report concluded.

Cause Not Known

Mongol-Manchoukuo air fighting was continuing in the Lake Buir region and local Government quarters did not know exactly what was the cause for the hostilities, it was stated.

The Lake Buir area is practically a desert, and it is over this bleak land that Soviet-Mongolian and Japanese-Manchoukuo air squadrons have continually met in battle for more than a month now.

Because of the very nature of the terrain, aeroplanes form the best fighting arms in that region. But it is also reported that there are at least 25,000 soldiers in Outer Mongolia, forming one infantry division and one motorized brigade.

100,000 Ready to Fight

Moreover, while the Outer Mongolian Republic has a population of only 900,000, approximately 100,000 are available for military service in case of war.

Transport facilities in that desert Far Eastern frontier consist of a railway on the Manchoukuo side, the line linking Khaloun-Garchan to Changchun, capital of Manchoukuo, while on the Mongol side, there is a road from Oulanoud to the border.

Until the present, neither Moscow nor Tokyo has taken diplomatic action in regard to the long-continued aerial hostilities.

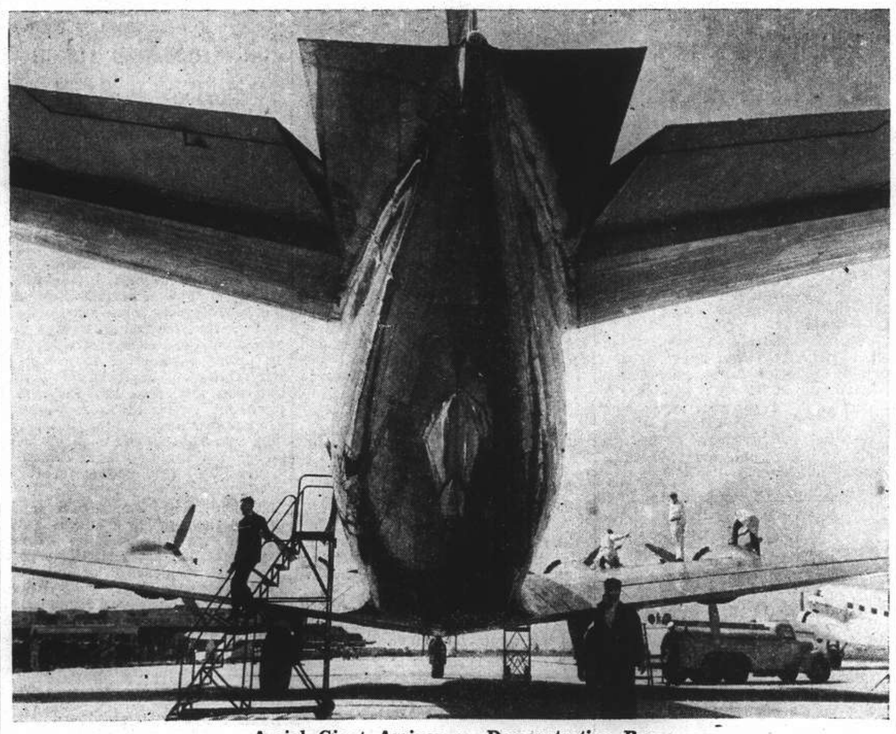
But Soviet quarters recalled the words recently pronounced by Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov when he said that Soviet Russia was ready to "put an end to Japanese provocation in Outer Mongolia."—Havas.

Clashes Minimized

Tientsin, June 29.

Both Japanese and Russian reports are minimizing the extent of the Soviet-Japanese border clashes, travellers from Manchoukuo declared today.

Numerous wounded soldiers arrived in Harbin from the front, they said.—United Press.



Aerial Giant Arrives on Demonstration Run

An unusual view of the 42-passenger Douglas DC-4, America's largest landplane, as it arrived at the Floyd Bennett airport on the conclusion of a shakedown flight. From this angle, the machine looks like a dirigible. It cost U.S.$2,000,000 and five major air lines co-operated in the search for this ideal trans-Continental plane.

Awards Presented To Schoolgirls

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls Annual Prize Distribution

The annual prizegiving at the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls was held at the School, 2 Jessfield Road at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Prizes and certificates were presented by Mrs. L. C. Healey after a brief address by the Headmistress. The ceremony commenced with the singing of two songs by the senior girls, "O Mistress Mine" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

The prize list is as follows:—Form II Lower:—1st Prize, Thelma Schuker; Prizes for Good Work, Gloria Shaw, Dorothy Henley.

Form II Upper:—Prize for Effort and Good Conduct, Agnes Cadd; Prize for Good Work, Agnes Andrews; Prize for Attaining First Position in Form, Connie Marshall.

Form III Lower:—1st Prize, Mary Goodwin; Prizes for Good Work, Ruby Chan, Alice Katem.

Form III Upper:—1st Prize, Lilian Hall; Prizes, for Good Work, Betty Golding, Suzanne Kokaya.

Form IV Lower:—1st Prize, Gladys McGregor; Prizes for Good Work, Lucia Orden, Purita Silverio.

Form IV Upper B:—1st Prize, Wealthy Wong; Prizes for Good Work, Edith Houlston, Fanny Tong.

Form IV Upper A:—1st Prize, Frances Baker; Prizes for Good Work, Eugenia Matkovsky, Diana Encarnacao.

Form V:—1st Prize, Korashia Mohideen; Prizes for Good Work, Veronica Norlander, Reva Katz.

Commercial Form:—1st Prize, Oda Katz; Prizes for Good Work, Irene Rozario, Christine Madar.

Form VI:—1st Prize, Evelyn Young; Prizes for Good Work, Nellie Wilson, Naju Sarkari.

French Prizes:—Nicolaja Thurnher, Lilian Hall.

Art Prizes:—Eileen Dunne, Christine da Silva.

Needlework Prizes:—Eileen Dunne, Sueka Inoue.

Handwork Prize:—Helen Dmitrieff.

Prize Presented by L'Alliance Francaise:—Helmi Koskin.

Head Prefect:—Fatima Mohideen.

Good Work:—Muriel Young.

Special Georgraphy Prizes:—Sumela Katemopoulos, Beatrice Kahn, Phyllis Rapanakis.

Prizes presented by Miss G. M. Ware for Success in Cambridge School Certificate Local Examinations:—Fatima Mohideen, Helmi Koskin, Muriel Young, Naoko Noda, Gallia Koulii.

Prize presented by Miss F. M. Alliston for Good Citizenship:—Hebe Hayward.

Cambridge Local Examinations—December 1938:—Junior Certificates:—Patsy Blyth, Jane Oystragh, Galina Tivcheff, Nellie Wilson, Evelyn Young. School Certificates:—Helmi Koskin (Matriculation Exemption), Gallia Koulii, Fatima Mohideen (Matriculation Exemption), Naoko Noda (Matriculation Exemption), Muriel Young.

Royal Drawing Society Examinations, 1939:—I Division Honours:—Agnes Andrews, Margaret Matzis, Barbara Lee, Dorothy Henley, Irene Makarenkoff, Olga Mohoff, Amy Parkes, Lillian Osteen, Renee Azevedo, Luba Zazoulinsky. I and II Division Honours:—Elizabeth See, Linda Hale, Dolly Lee, Lily Remedios. I Division Honours and II Division Pass:—Amy Varnum. II Division Pass:—Elizabeth Geissler, Beatrice Golding, Nurgesh Bilimoria.

I, II and III Division Honours:—Phyllis See, Vera Sharipova. I and II Division Honours and III Division Pass.—Marianna Ohliguer. I Division Honours and II, III Division Pass:—Anna Nielsen. II Division Honours and III Division Pass:—Christina da Silva.

I and IV Division Honours:—Phyllis Lee. III Division Honours:—Nika Thurner. III and IV Division Honours:—Grace Remedios. I, II, III, and IV Division Honours:—Tomiko Konishi. IV Division Honours:—Reva Katz, Zena Robinson. IV Division Pass:—Olga Sentouktsis, Threety Bilimoria, Kimiko Noda, Marjorie Favacho, Millie Chan, Sadie McMay.

IV and V Division Honours:—Helen Dmitrieff. VI Division Pass:—Christina Orden, Eileen Dunne. VI Division Honours:—(completing full certificate): Ellen Nielsen.

Adm. Darlan Made Chief Of French Naval Staff

Paris, June 28.

Vice-Admiral Darlan, Chief of the French Naval Staff, was today promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet and Commander-in-Chief of French Naval Forces.—Havas.

Japanese Closing Open Door

Dr. Wellington Koo Gives Warning at Royal Society Meeting in London

London, June 29.

"Whatever assurances Japan may have given as to her intention to respect the Open Door policy in China, the obvious truth remains that the door is being kept open not for the entry of foreign interests but only for their exit," declared Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, in the course of a lecture, entitled "Open Door and World Peace," delivered before a large and distinguished gathering at the Royal Society in London yesterday.

Lord Lytton, chairman of the Commission bearing his name which proceeded to China in 1932 to investigate the Mukden incident, presided.

Note only had China's sovereignty been encroached upon, Dr. Koo said, but inevitably, with this encroachment, "flagrant acts in contravention of the principle of the Open Door have taken place."

Foreign Trade Threatened

The situation of European and American commercial interests in China in the territory now under Japanese military occupation, he continued, was becoming more precarious every day.

Dr. Koo warned his listeners that if Japan should ever be able to lay her hand on the whole of China, and thus obtain control of her immense manpower, her great possibilities as a market, and her vast storehouse of mineral and agricultural wealth, it was certain she would "convert these limitless, invaluable assets of power and strength into formidable means and instruments for domination by conquest."

The Open Door, Dr. Koo said, was a necessary corollary to the modern conception of colonial responsibility as a trust.

In the Far East, it had come to be recognized as the fundamental principle of relations not only between China and foreign Powers but between foreign Powers themselves.—Reuter.

Big German Arms Deal With Chungking

London, June 29.

German agents have concluded a $5,000,000 deal with the Chinese Government at Chungking to supply Chinese forces with German and Belgian ammunition and American planes, the Hongkong correspondent of "Exchange Telegraph" reported today.—United Press.

Italian Air Chief Leaves Berlin

Berlin, June 28.

General G. Valle, Under-Secretary in the Italian Air Ministry, left Berlin for Rome by airplane today after final conversations with the German authorities.

Local observers stressed the "friendliness and importance" of the parleys held here by General Valle, who conferred with, among others, Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister. They stated the talks "help to establish air co-operation between Germany and Italy."—Havas.

Bulgarian Premier to Visit Berlin

Sofia, June 28.

As expected for several months now, Premier George Kiosseivanoff of Bulgaria would shortly visit Berlin, it was announced today. The date set for the trip is July 3. The visit is to last three days.—Havas.

Canadian Youths to Study World Problems

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 29.

Canadian youth will study its world and its future when 500 delegates, representing 500,000 youths, meet here tomorrow for the fourth annual Canadian Youth Congress.

The meeting represents a League of Nations in miniature, for most religious groups, all classes and dozens of racial groups will be included in the four-day sessions.

In a preliminary greeting to the Congress Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor-General, said never before had the youth of the world been faced with such grave problems, but he was convinced Canadian youths had the measure of courage, fortitude and the spirit of adventure necessary to meet such problems.

"I warmly commend your undertaking and send you my most sincere greetings," he added.

The only major group not affiliated with the Congress is the Catholic Youth Union. This group withdrew just before the 1938 meeting because the Young Communist League was an affiliated body.

The Congress will divide into five groups to consider youth in agriculture, citizenship, Canadian unity and the Canadian peace policy.—Reuter.

Aid to China Sufferers Appealed for

Conditions Here Appalling, Meeting Told

London, June 28.

Of all the hardships in the world today, China's was the most terrible, declared Lord Noel-Buxton, former Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, today at a luncheon of the Overseas League, in support of the China Campaign Committee.

He painted an appalling picture of the sufferings of the Chinese and appealed for assistance for humanitarian work, "if only to vindicate our consciences."

The appeal was supported by the screen star Miss Louise Rainer, who played the leading role in "Good Earth." "Modern inventions in the last 50 years," she said, "have made us realize the smallness of the world and what happens in China today may happen here."—Reuter.

I.R.A. Terrorist Sentenced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 28.

A sentence of five years penal servitude was passed in the Old Bailey today on Joseph Malone, another member of the Irish Republican Army, alleged to have caused a tear-gas bomb to explode in a London cinema.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½	$ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12⅝	$792.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅝	$ 36.22
U.S. $100 @ 12 15/16	$772.94
London—demand	6⅝
4 months' sight credits	6 21/32
4 months' sight docts	6 23/32
6 months' sight credits	6 11/16
6 months' sight docts	6¾
New York—demand	U.S. $12 13/16
4 months' sight credits	13
4 months' sight docts	13⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	6 19/32	U.S.	$12 31/32
Hongkong/London			1/2 13/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian @ 12¾	$784.31
Hongkong $44	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	24⅜
Java Guilders	"	24⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Buying	23⅞
Java Guilders	"	23⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	N.S.$100=$789.230	£1=$35.887
Selling	U.S.$100=$788.178	£1=$36.923

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.75=$1 Belgas 27.43=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.43=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56¾=$1
Tourist Lire 2.69 ... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31½
$100=U. Mark 65.00
$100=Reisemark 56.00
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6 19/32	6 19/32
U.S. G.$	12⅞	12 27/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			June
£ T.T.	6 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 21/32
G.$ T.T.	12 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	13
Fcs. T.T.	483	4 m/s.	495
Rs. T.T.	36⅝	15 d/s.	37⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 3/16	18
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	38¼	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.03	—
Bombay offtake 125 bars.		

London silver was ¾ down both ready and forward, being 18 3/16 for ready and 18.- forward. New York was 1½cts. down at 38¼ and Bombay was I Rupee and 9 annas down at 49.03.

It was reported speculative sales met small India support. Business quiet. The tone of the market was uncertain as prices were under the American parity. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady with India a small buyer at the fixed rate to one-sixteenth over the fixing. After which, there were buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at one-sixteenth over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 9/16 sterling and 12 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened uncertain for near, but showed some steadiness during the day, whilst July deliver was definitely firmer and closed 1/16th higher than the opening rates.

At the close there were sellers at:

6 19/32	sterling	12⅞	U.S.$	Cash/June
6 39/64	"	12 27/32	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: June 28.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	286⅜	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	40½	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¾	" (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	6 19/32 d.N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 59/64
Berlin	11.66¾	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.81⅞	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	27.53½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	137.00
Berne	20.76½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.11½	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.15
Holland	53.09	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 11/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.54½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.750	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.20		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
" " market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.18XD	.17
Atok	.20XD	.19
Balatoc	—	7.50
Batong Buhay	.011	.011
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	10.20
Big Wedge	.19	.185
Coco Grove	.25	.275
Demonstration	.08	.0775
I X L	.44XD	.43
Masbate	.105	.105
North Camarines	.245	.24
Sam Mauricio	.85	.84
Surigao Con., Com.	.19	.19
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.185	.16
Suyoc	.13	.125
United Paracale	.38XD	.37

Turnover: 678,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 89.92.
XD—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

U. S. Electricity Output

New York, June 28.

Electricity production in the United States, for the week ended June 24, was placed at 2,285,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute. This represents an increase of 13.2 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

The output during the previous week totalled 2,265,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an advance of 13.7 per cent. over the same week in 1938. —Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Ewos continued to be the most popular stock on the market, 6,700 shares having changed hands at prices ranging between 19. and 18.70. For the rest of the market the tone improved slightly, there being buyers for most issues at fairly reasonable rates. Trams came to business at 40¾ and Wheelocks were better at 35.

It would appear, however, that a policy of "wait and see" is being adopted by the majority of investors and speculators, pending a settlement of the Tientsin affair, while the European situation is not clearing as rapidly as was once surmised.

A slight enquiry for rubber shares was noticeable but the Debenture market continued stagnant although there was a small enquiry for Powers at 82½.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
173.90	105.32	General	155.11	+1.40
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	161.61	+0.24

Total 24,550 shares, 142 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 82.00
$2,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	81.75
$2,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	82.00
100 S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	13.50
200 S. W. W. "B"	29.00
1,000 Int. Assurance	10.30
500 New Eng. (Ord)	8.05
200 Wheelock	35.00
100 Wheelock	35.25
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	40.50
200 Kaiping	32.25
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
300 Anglo Java	18.70
1,000 Java Consolidated	2.80
3,000 Kroewoek	1.33
200 Langkat	12.00
1,000 Padang	1.35
2,000 Senawang	0.97
1,000 Tanah Merah	2.05
1,000 Tanah Merah	2.07½

ODD LOTS

2 S. W. W. "A" £20	$702.50
2 S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
207 S. W. W. Fittings	1.35
7 S'hai Telephone	102.00
100 S'hai Land	8.80

Afternoon Session

$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
500 New Eng. (Ord)	8.10
200 Wheelock	35.00
100 Wheelock	35.25
100 S'hai Telephone	105.00
300 Tram (Bearer) £1	40.75
200 Kaiping	32.50
200 Kaiping	32.25
1,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
500 Anglo Java	18.70
1,000 Kroewoek	1.33
2,000 Kroewoek	1.34
400 Langkat	12.00

ODD LOTS

$200 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 82.00
10 S'hai Telephone	105.50
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 28.

Traders were reluctant to extend their commitments on the Stock Exchange today. Consequently, the market ruled quiet, with no definite trend visible. Chinese bonds, however, were noteworthy, attracting support on the belief prevailing in some quarters that the Far Eastern situation was somewhat easier.—Reuter.

	June 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94	94
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33½	33½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41	40¾
	Osaka, June 29.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.43
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/9	17/9
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	29/9	29/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	19/3	19/9
British American Tob.	96/10½	96/10½
Cable & W., new form	50¼	50¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/1½
Courtaulds	25/7½	25/6
Distillers	94/-	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/1½	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/6	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/6	106/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/4½	17/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	128/9	128/9
Leyland Motors	90/10½	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/4½	57/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/6	17/4½
Rolls-Royce	105/-	103/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	62/1½	62/4½
Turner & Newall	77/1½	76/10½
United Steel	23/6	23/6
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/3	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/1½	7/10½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	13/9	14/1½
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	207/6	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/3	12/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	71/3	70/7½
Burmah	70/-	69/4½
Mexican Eagle	7/10½	7/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£48	48
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	46	46
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22½	22½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	32½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	13	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	18	18
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Led. Reg.)	80	80
" " (Col. Reg.)	82	80½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/1½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 28.

Commodities, generally, ruled quietly steady.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8¼ unc; sellers 8 5/16 un; July delivery buyers 8¼ un; sellers 8 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 8/1½ +¼; Dec. 6/5 unch; Mar. 6/5¼ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/10¾ +⅛; Oct. 4/2⅜ unch; Dec. 4/4⅜ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.94 —1; Sept. 4.66 —1; Oct. 4.56 —1; Nov. 4.45 —2. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.31 —3; Sept. 6.31 —3; Oct. 6.40 —3; Nov. 6.43 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £42 1/16 unch; 3 mths. del. sellers £42⅞ +1/16; Electrolytic buyers £47¼ —¼; sellers £43¼ unch. Tin, standard, cash sellers £230 unch; 3 mths. sellers £224⅜ +¼. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 9/16 —⅛; 3 mths. delivery sellers £14⅝ —⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 15/16 —⅛; 3 mths. delivery sellers £14 3/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 28.

Losses ranging from fractions to 2 points were recorded on Wall Street today. Selling was centered on pivotal issues and minings, the latter responding to the lower foreign silver price. At the same time, the Danzig situation induced some caution, and there was an inclination to await final Congressional action on the Monetary Bill. Utilities were exceptionally narrow, but showed some resistance to the decline. Elsewhere, however, there were no particular signs of recuperative powers, and, in late dealings, the downward movement was accentuated. The volume of trading today amounted to 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.06	132.76	132.84	—2.58
20 Rails	27.14	26.81	26.82	—0.62
15 Utilit.	23.65	23.22	23.24	—0.39
40 Bonds	—	—	88.86	—0.27
11 Commod.	—	—	49.61	—0.16

	June 27	28
Adams Express	7⅝	7⅛
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	15⅝	15¼
Allied Stores	8¾	8¼
Allis Chalmers	33½	32¼
Amerada Corp.	65	—
Amer. Can	93½	92½
Amer. & For. Power	—	2¼
" " $7 pfd.	18⅜	17½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33¾	33¼
Amer. Locomotive	18	17¼
Amer. Metal	30	B 28½
Amer. Radiator	12¼	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	13¼	12¾
Amer. Smelting	41½	40⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	17
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160	159
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83¼	83½
Amer. Waterworks	9⅜	9
Anaconda Copper	23⅜	22¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27¼	25½
Anburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	4¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12¾	B 12
Bendix Aviation	22½	21½
Bethlehem Steel	55⅜	52½
Bliss (E.W.)	8¾	8¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	20⅜	19¼
Borg Warner	22⅞	22½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19¾	19⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	11⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	40	39½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4
Case, J.I.	76½	75
Celanese Corp.	22½	21⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	31⅞
Chrysler	70⅜	67⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	5⅞
" 6% "A" pfd.	87	B 83¼
Coml. Credit	44⅞	44⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	63	61½
Consolid. Edison	30⅜	30
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	37¼	36
Continental Oil	21⅝	22
Corn Products	64½	63½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5	5
" " "A"	25½	25
Deere & Co.	19	18⅜
Distillers Corp.	17⅜	17⅜
Douglas Aircraft	66⅞	64¼
Du Pont de Nemours	150	149½
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22	22
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	8⅜
Eaton Man. Co.	22	22
Elec. Auto Lite	31½	30
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅝	7
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	63⅞	64
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	25¾	24¼
Flintkote	19⅛	18⅝
Food Machinery Corp.	29½	29½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	46½	46
Gen. Elec.	33⅝	33
Gen. Motors	43⅝	42⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	15⅛
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21⅝	20½
Glidden Co.	16¾	16⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	17	16⅛
" $5 pfd.	67½	66¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅛	25⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21⅝	20¼
Great Western Sugar	—	25
Greyhound Corp.	17⅞	17¼
Hecker Products	11¾	11⅝
Homestake Min.	63	62⅞
Indus. Rayon	22¾	22
Int. Harvester	56	54½
Int. Nickel	47⅝	47
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¼	6½
Johns Manville	72¾	70
Jones & Laughlin	B 42	B 41
Kennecott	32⅞	32
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	45	44⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	26½	25½
Loew's Inc.	42½	41¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12⅛	12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33	31⅝
McKesson & Robbins	B 13½	B 13¼
Monsanto Chemical	98¼	97
Montgomery Ward	50	49
Nat. City Bank	B 26½	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15
Nat. Distillers	26	25⅞
Nat. Gypsum	10¾	10⅛
Nat. Lead	20	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	7¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	58½	56¾
Nat. Supply Co.	7½	7¼
New York Central	14	13⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅜	6⅜
North Amer. Aviation	*15⅛	14¾
North Amer. Co.	21⅛	20¾
Northern Pacific	8	7¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30⅝	30½
Pacific Lighting	46½	46½
Packard Motors	3⅛	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¾	8⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	16½
Phelps Dodge	33⅜	32⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35	33½
Public Serv. of N.J.	38⅜	37⅝
Pullman, Inc.	26	24⅞
Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5¾
Republic Steel Co.	14⅞	14⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅛	39
Richfield Corp.	7⅝	7¼
Safeway Stores	41¼	39½
Schenley	12¾	12¼
" 5½% pfd.	—	71
Sears Roebuck	75⅜	74¾
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3¾
Shell Union Oil	11⅛	10⅞
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11½
Sthrn. Pacific	12½	11⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	20⅞	19½
Sperry Corp.	41⅝	40
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅝	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	25½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42	41½
Stone & Webster	10¾	10¼
Swift International	25⅝	25⅛
Technicolor	15¾	15⅝
Texas Corp.	37⅛	36
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27¾	27½
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox	18⅞	18¼
" " pfd.	30	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75¾	75
Un. Pacific	95	94
Un. Aircraft	36⅛	35½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅛	10⅝
Un. Corp.	2¼	2¼
" $3 cum. pfd.	35½	34¼
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅜	1¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12⅝
U. S. Rubber	41⅝	39½
" 8% pfd.	107¼	105½
U. S. Steel	46⅝	45
Vanadium	19⅞	19½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4½	4½
Westinghouse Elec.	97	93¼
Woodward Iron	15¾	15½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	62⅞	61
Brazil	15¼	14½
Baltimore & Ohio	B 17½	18
Cities Serv.	81¼	82½
Erie R.R.	B 9	9
Int. Tel. & Tel.	65¾	64
Minas Geraes	B 9¼	B 9¼
New England Gas	68½	68¼
Peru	8¾	B 8½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 8¾
Sao Paulo	B 9	A 9
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42½	41⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅛	64

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined to a new low since May 23 in a session of light trading. Traders were nervous over the possibility of a Danzig coup. The softening was attributed to a lack of demand rather than selling pressure.

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 28.

The ominous note sounded by Premier Edouard Daladier in his speech before the Chamber yesterday caused the market to open weak on the Paris Bourse today. During the session, trading became brisker but further sales resulted in prices slipping further.

Some buying towards the close enabled the market to end the day slightly above the lowest levels.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 28.

The cotton market early showed a tendency to advance on good buying and covering, combined with steadier Bombay cables. However, the uncertainty prevailing over the various legislative measures now pending in Congress is restricting trading. Final quotations ranged from 4 to 12 points down.

The market for raw rubber futures was very steady. Good trade buying and an extension of factory buying advanced prices. At the close, conditions were active and strong, with quotations ruling from 1 to 3 points up.

The Chicago Wheat Pit today was a narrow weather affair. Reports of favourable weather conditions in parts of the wheat belt brought out some liquidation and selling, while continued poor exports were a contributory factor to the decline. At the final bell, losses from ⅛ to ⅜ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.43-43	—12	July	16.30-32	+02
Oct.	8.73-73	—09	Sept.	16.33-33	+01
Dec.	8.55-55	—08	Dec.	16.45-43	+03
Jan.	8.43-43	—09		B/A	
Mar.	8.33-33	—06	Mar.	16.49-49	+03
May	8.23-33	—04			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
July	1.55-58 —½ B/A		July (No. 1)		
Sept.	1.27-37½ +2 B/A			2.43B-44A	+03

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	70¾-70¾	—⅜	July	47¼-47⅛	—⅜
Sept.	71⅞-71¾	—⅛	Sept.	49-49⅛	—¼
Dec.	72⅞-73	—⅛	Dec.	49⅞-50	—¼

Winnipeg Wheat

July	58½-58½	—⅛
Oct.	59⅝-59¾	—⅛
Dec.	61½-61½	unch.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Drops

New York, June 28.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange dropped to the lowest levels since May 23 today as traders displayed their nervousness over a possible Nazi coup at Danzig. The decline was attributed to a lack of demand rather than selling pressure. Volume of trading was again light.

Wall Street hears that New York Air Brake has increased production sharply. Car loadings last week improved despite the usual seasonal slump. There are considerable doubts that Sunshine Mining will equal 1937 earnings even if a higher domestic silver price is enacted.

Automobile earnings for the second half may exceed recent anticipations.

The financial community regards the market as being in a critical position but optimists have not yet lost hope for a broadening market advancing prices.

Some believe that a peaceful settlement of the Tientsin crisis might provide the spark to start a rally, but caused considerable confusion and might temporarily offset any immediate favourable development.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Iron Age notes a hardening of the steel price structure.
2. Electricity output is at the best level since February 4.
3. The decline in gasoline stocks last week was the heaviest since the middle of May.
4. Pneumatic casing shipments are nine per cent. above April and 44 per cent. above last year.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Disturbing reports of an imminent European crisis.
2. The situation in the Orient.
3. The dealock between the Senate and the House of Representatives over the Tennessee Valley Authoritt bill.
4. The weakness of silver.—United Press.

Japanese Cotton Textile Export Increase

Tokyo, June 28.

Japan exported 55,478,000 square yards of cotton textiles valued at Y9,080,000 during the middle 10 days of June, according to an announcement today by the Japan Cotton Textile Industry Traders' Guild Federation.

"Pure exports," those outside the yen bloc, amounted to 54,376,000 square yards valued at Y8,557,000. These exports increased 64.7 per cent. in quantity and 49.6 per cent. in value over the corresponding period of last year.

Exports to foreign countries increased rapidly since the early part of this year. Exports from January 1 to June 20 amounted to 1,013,137,000 square yards valued at Y166,567,000. Of this amount "pure exports" totalled 993,829,000 square yards valued at Y157,970,000, a gain of 38.5 per cent. in quantity and 17.9 per cent. in value compared to the same period last year.—Domei.

London Silver Market

London, June 28.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—News that the United States had approved certain amendments to the Monetary Bill brought about a sharp reaction in silver quotations during the past week, with nervous selling meeting poor resistance.

The market suffered a further shock when it was announced that the United States purchase price for foreign silver had been reduced.

Further offerings found buyers to be very reluctant, with the cash position falling to the lowest level since December 28, 1937, while "forward" touched the lowest depth since October 17, 1933.

Events have latterly made for great uncertainty and movements in the immediate future are difficult to foresee.—Reuter.

U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, June 28.

Crude Oil production in the United States, for the week ended June 24, was placed at an average of 3,453,000 barrels daily, according to weekly statistics compiled by the Petroleum Institute of New York. This represents a gain of 6,000 barrels daily compared with the average daily production of the past week.

The daily average output during the corresponding period last year totalled 3,084,000 barrels, or 369,000 barrels less than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

The Fight For Rumania's Trade

Recent Gains by Germany Under the New Trade Treaty and her Aims

An article in the Economist of June 3, on "The Fight for Rumania's Trade" point out that the emissaries of the Reich have lost no time in trying to realize the provisions of the recent German-Rumanian trade treaty.

Germany has obtained mining and oil-drilling concessions in the Bucovina, in Transylvania, the Dobruja, and the Rumanian plain. It is preparing to manufacture artificial textiles in the Danube Delta, to erect flour mills at Braila, to develop and reorganize communications, to build a power station on the Bega canal at Timiasoara, to direct the marketing of Rumanian produce, to penetrate into every branch of commerce.

Under the terms of the treaty Germany is awarded "free zones" within which her industrialists may manufacture what goods they please; and, since the treaty mentions no localities, the establishment of "free zones" wherever it would suit Germany's book is not ruled out of the possibilities.

Important Contracts

Important contracts had been made even before the signing of the treaty. Some six months ago the Rumanian Government concluded a contract with the Muehler Industrie A.G. of Magdeburg for the construction of wheat silos to the value of Rm. 15,000,000. On May 13 the Director of the German Forestry Department and the Rumanian Minister of National Economy signed an agreement granting to Germany certain rights in the exploitation of State forests.

In negotiating with Rumania the German authorities have two strong suits: the leading position which they already hold in Rumania's foreign trade—at least 45 per cent. passes through German hands—and the high prices which they are willing to pay. Even so, there is in Rumania a growing realisation that this very policy of high prices, on the surface so favourable to the Rumanian producer, is likely to secure for the Germans one of their principal aims: that is, the stunting of Rumania's industrial development.

Germany's Aims

It is the Germans' aim that Rumania shall remain a country given over to arable farming and the production of minerals and oil: there is no place for industrialization in their scheme of things.

As regards the far-reaching effects of German trade policy, the terms of trade which German price policy allows are not as favourable as export prices suggest. Based on 1912, with imports calculated c.i.f. and exports f.o.b., this index shows the average of all import groups at 4,146, and the average of all export groups at 2,432.

The Rumanian cost of living increased by 25.7 per cent. between February, 1937, and February, 1939, and by 49 per cent. in comparison with July, 1934. The per capita consumption of meat and sugar, textiles and articles of clothing is declining, and this trend is borne out by available indices of real wages.

It is evident that the German policy of buying large quantities of produce at high prices, supported on the Rumanian side by generous export subsidies to the free-exchange countries, is having the double effect of creating a shortage in the home market and an increase in the cost of living.

The Germans would thus seem to be achieving their end of keeping Rumania a purely agricultural country, while enjoying the advantage of satisfactory terms of trade and without incurring the odium that would fall on them if the effects of their policy were generally realized.

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World Cotton Conference

London, June 28.

Questioned about the invitations issued by the United States Government to the World Cotton Marketing Conference at Washington in September, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that the Government had stated its willingness to participate in the proposed discussions, provided other major cotton-producing countries were represented. The Government of Sudan had also indicated its willingness to send a representative.

He understood that invitations were also extended to the Argentine, Brazil, Egypt, France, Mexico, Peru, and the U.S.S.R., but information was not yet available as to whether any and, if so, which of these Governments had accepted. — Wireless Through Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 28.

Today's share market was fluctuating. Felten went 1.25 up to 132.625 and Salzdetfurth gained 1.5 at 139.25. On the other hand, Hamburg-America Line lost 2.5 to 43.5, North German Lloyd 2 to 46.5, Bavarian Motors 1.5 to 128.5 and Aschaffenburg Cellulose 1 to 83.5.

Call money stood unchanged at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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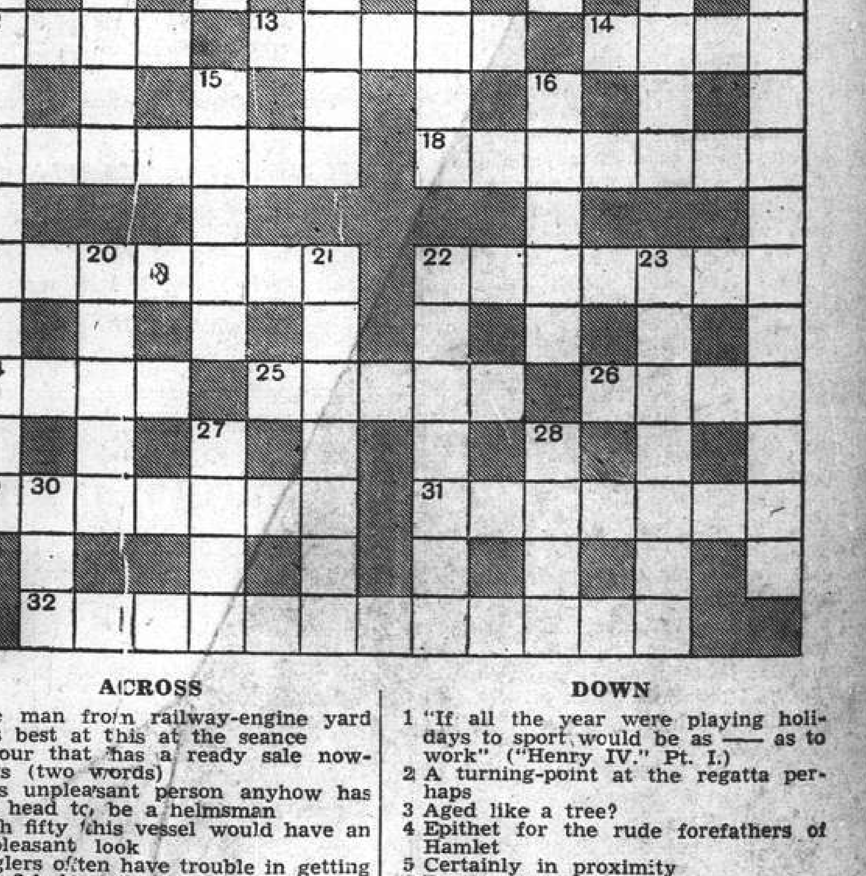

ACROSS

1 The man from railway-engine yard was best at this at the seance
8 Colour that has a ready sale nowdays (two words)
9 This unpleasant person anyhow has the head to be a helmsman
12 With fifty this vessel would have an unpleasant look
13 Anglers often have trouble in getting this fish its tail
14 Part of a felt hat
17 Monday, from what we see on the line
18 One aim of sanitary authorities
19 The first man to be able to see through the opaque
22 An old weapon
24 Flag often seen in gardens
25 "Greatly to find quarrel in a straw when honour's at the ——" ("Hamlet")
26 Reverse this vehicle if you want to find somewhere to sell it
29 No, not an ordinary sort of military rank
31 Shelter at the flower show perhaps
32 Apparently even a poor man can be this Good Samaritan (three words)

DOWN

1 "If all the year were playing holidays to sport would be as —— as to work" ("Henry IV." Pt. I.)
2 A turning-point at the regatta perhaps
3 Aged like a tree?
4 Epithet for the rude forefathers of Hamlet
5 Certainly in proximity
6 Precious stone
7 Kind of entertainment unnecessary in the dogdays
10 Colouring matter
11 The smith who makes hoops for barrels should have no difficulty in making this so as to keep out of debt (three words)
15 "Letting 'I dare not wait upon 'I would' like the poor cat i' the ——" ("Macbeth")
16 Much the same as a deputy
20 Scottish town
21 Stung into a state of annoyance
22 Soldiers of old, not specialists in catching a river fish
23 A place where navigating officers should not go
27 A foreign cheese
28 Scottish hillside
30 One of the fairy folk

Inquest Continued On Mrs. Cherry

Amah Relates Discovery of Mistress's Body in Bed With French Soldier

The wound which caused the death of Mrs. Ludmilla Cherry, wife of Mr. Richard Maitland Cherry, on June 19 could not have been self-inflicted unless the deceased had been left-handed stated Dr. I. G. Anderson yesterday when giving evidence at the resumed inquest held on Mrs. Cherry, which was conducted by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner. Married on June 7 in Hongkong to Mr. Cherry, a second engineer employed by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Mrs. Cherry was discovered shot through the temple at her apartment, No. 305; 181 Avenue Dubail on June 19 lying in bed with a French soldier named Paul Dehaulme, who had also died from a gunshot wound in the head.

Dr. Anderson told the Coroner that on April 19 he was called to the apartment, where he saw the body of Mrs. Cherry and that of a man lying on a bed. He identified a bullet which he had extracted from the body of Mrs. Cherry and had handed to Inspector Hill of the S.M.P. The bullet, he stated, had penetrated the brain and when the shot had been fired the weapon had been either in contact with the skull or had been held only a short distance away.

The Coroner—Do you consider the wound was self-inflicted or not?

Dr. Anderson—Not unless the deceased was left-handed.

Answering Mr. Haines again, he stated that the attitude of Mrs. Cherry suggested that she was asleep when the shot had been fired and that there would have been no movement as death was instantaneous.

Amah's Discovery

Amah to the deceased, Yue Zungze, stated that she knew Mrs. Cherry as Mika and that on June 3 her mistress went to Hongkong to marry Mr. Cherry. While her mistress was away a French soldier came every day and asked if there were any letters for him. On June 14 he received one letter and he informed witness that her mistress would be coming back on June 18.

On this day Mrs. Cherry returned at about 7.45 p.m., entering the apartment by the front door while the soldier came in by the back door. There were different staircases to both doors, she added, and when her mistress was away the soldier always came by the back door but when she was in Shanghai he always came in by the front door.

After her arrival, her mistress ordered coffee and at about 9 p.m. told witness that she could go home and she and the boy left at this time, the French soldier still being in the flat. She added that they were talking in the usual way and were not quarrelling. Her mistress had known the soldier for over a year and he had come frequently to the flat.

On June 19 she went to the flat at about 8 a.m., entering the kitchen. She did not wake her mistress as she had received orders not to do this shortly before she had left the previous night. At about 9 a.m. the telephone in the apartment rang but nobody answered. It rang again at 9.30 and 10 a.m. but again nobody answered. At about 11 a.m. witness knocked on the door but got no answer and so she turned the handle and saw that the light was still burning in the room.

Door Bolted

Witness then closed the door as she thought her mistress was still sleeping. She knocked at the door again and after receiving no answer she opened it and saw her mistress lying on the bed with the lower part of her body covered in blood. As she was frightened she closed the door and went to the kitchen, where she told the cook, who reported the matter to the superintendent of the apartment.

After the police had arrived she passed through the room and saw her mistress and the French soldier lying on the bed together, the man's body being covered with blood. The French soldier, she concluded, had stayed in the flat nearly every night before.

Lieu Ziang-tuh, a cook employed by Mrs. Cherry, stated that he went to the flat at 8 a.m. on June 19. Before 11 a.m. he heard the telephone bell ring three times but nobody answered and at 11 a.m. he told the amah to knock at the door. She returned and told him that she had seen the body of his mistress lying on the bed.

Witness then looked through the door and saw his mistress and the French soldier lying on the same bed, their bodies being covered with blood. He then reported to the superintendent and later the French Police arrived, entering by the front door which he opened. This, he stated, was locked with a chain bolt and it was impossible to get in with a key when the bolt was on.

Police Evidence

Chief Sergeant Louis Thellier, of the French Police, told the Coroner that he arrived at the apartment shortly after 11.30 a.m. where he saw two Europeans—a man and a woman—lying on a bed. The woman had sustained a bullet wound in the left temple while the man had a bullet entrance wound in the right temple and an exit wound above the right temple.

Shown a photograph of the room he stated that this depicted everything as he had found it. The alarm clock was in exactly the same position and was ticking, while a bedside lamp on a chair was still burning. Between the man's thighs there was a gun, which was pointing upwards.

Detective Sergeant B. J. Wall, of the Arms Identification Section, S.M.P., gave evidence of examining three cartridge cases and a bullet, which had been received in a sealed envelope from Inspector Hill. He discovered that the three empty cartridges and the bullet had been fired from a pistol, which was produced in Court.

Evidence of having translated a letter, written in French, was given by Detective-Sergeant F. A. Pitts of the Special Branch, S.M.P. The translation was correct except for one word which had been toned down, he said. At this point the enquiry was adjourned until today at 2.30 p.m.

W. S. Van Dyke II will direct the film adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' novel, "It Can't Happen Here," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The picture will start shortly, with Lucien Hubbard the producer. Lewis Stone will have the role of Jessup, and other cast selections are to be announced shortly.

British Warships Guard Ports

Safety of Britons Being Assured Along S. China Coastal Areas

Hongkong, June 29.

The situation on the southern China coast has not changed much during the past 48 hours, according to all available reports.

The British warships Thanet and Scout are still at Swatow, where the ss. Kiangsu, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, was the last British merchantman to enter and leave harbour. That was on June 26.

Other vessels continue calling at Swatow, but are anchoring outside the harbour.

Contrary to earlier reports, no Britons have evacuated from Foochow, where the British destroyers Daring and Duchess are standing by outside.

The cruiser Dorsetshire and the destroyer Delight are still at Kulangsu.—Reuter.

Conference in Canton

Canton, June 29.

Japanese consular authorities here today decided fully to support the attitude of the Japanese naval authorities in Swatow whereby the harbour has been placed on a "restricted basis."

This followed the arrival here yesterday afternoon of Mr. Tadahsia Matsudaira, acting Japanese Consul-General in Swatow, who flew here to report on conditions in the eastern Kwangtung port to Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General here. Following a prolonged conversation, the two officials were understood to have made a detailed joint report on conditions in Swatow to the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Under present Japanese restrictions, only one British vessel will be permitted to enter Swatow each week to discharge foodstuffs and mail destined for the foreign colony in the port. Attempts of the British Butterfield & Swire Company to work cargo have been met by the Japanese authorities with "isolation" measures whereby contact between the British wharves and the city was cut off by the setting up of barbed wire barricades.

British "Interference"

British representations against this action have been met with the reply that conditions in Swatow at present did not allow free and unrestricted access to harbour facilities.

Strong resentment was voiced in Japanese official circles here and in Swatow towards the attitude of the British authorities who permitted their vessels to move in and out of the harbour while Japanese military operations against Swatow were under way on June 21. This was construed by the Japanese authorities as an attempt to interfere with the success of the Japanese operations.

The continued sale of tickets to Chinese intending to go to Swatow by British firms in Hongkong was regarded here as a deliberate attempt to ignore the Japanese "restrictive" measures.—Domei.

Japanese to Develop Haichow

New Association Formed For Salt Centre

Tokyo, June 29.

Preparations have been completed for the development of Haichow, northern Kiangsu town which is the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway and one of China's big three salt producing centres, according to a press dispatch received here today.

Development of the region will be under the supervision of the Haichow Economic Association, which will be organized soon by Japanese military authorities, Japanese commercial and industrial guilds and representatives of Chinese commercial guilds.

The association will supervise all commercial transactions, regulate the distribution of goods and control prices.

It will look after repairs to transportation lines and junk navigation facilities also.—Domei.

Japanese Order Equipment in America

New York, June 28.

Orders for steel mill equipment to the value of several million dollars have been placed in the United States by two Japanese firms.—Reuter.

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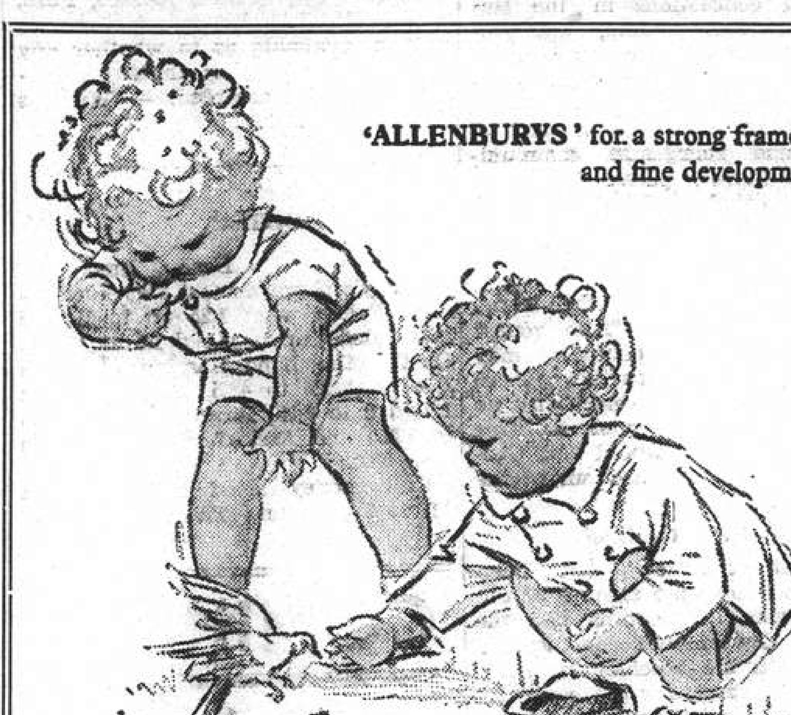
London, June 28.

"Not only to be tough, but to look tough, talk tough and act tough, is the best contribution we can make to peace today," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, in a speech today at Whitchurch, Shropshire.

"The greatest contribution the British people can make to peace," he continued, "is to stand unshakably firm by the undertakings we have given, and take eve y step in our power to ensure that others understand we mean to do so.

"The greatest risk to peace lies in the failure of some governments to understand, even now, that we are in earnest. Every step, whether political or military, that the nation can take to show that it is in earnest, every warning signal that we can put out, is an aid to peace."

"To neglect any one of these," Mr. Eden added, "is to run a hazardous and inexcusable risk of war."—Reuter.



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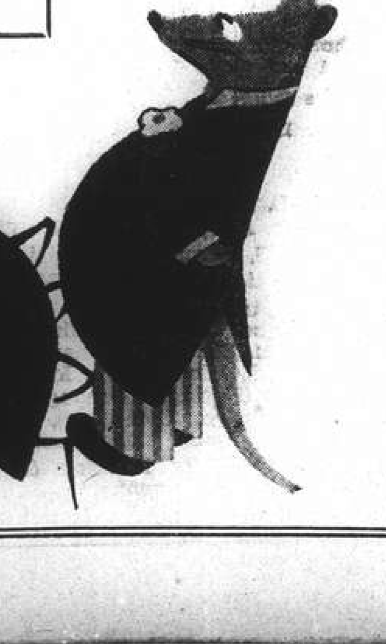

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, June 30.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Tatuta M.		14.00	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, July 1.				
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hunan		7.30	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	Kiangsu		7.30	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dahpu		3.00	8.30
Amoy	Nitto M.	x	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Ixion	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ixion	x	15.30	16.00
Central America and Canal Zone	P. Maersk	BXZ	—	—
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, July 2.				
Tsingtao	Shantung		*20.00	9.15
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen	x	10.00	16.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen	x	15.30	16.00
Japan Hlulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Cleveland	c	16.00	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Ixion, on July 1, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 12, London July 13.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Ixion, on July 1, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 12.
Air France per ss. Rawalpindi, July 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and July 4, 7.15 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 14, London July 15.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Tatuta M., via Pacific, June 30, due London Aug. 2.
Yasukuni M., via Suez, July 3, due London Aug. 4.
Rawalpindi, via Suez, July 4, due London Aug. 5.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, June 30, 1939 (14th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 28 16.00	June 28 21.00	June 29 4.00	June 29 9.00
Barometer inches	29.56	29.62	29.61	29.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.02	+0.04	+0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.04	+0.05	+0.03
Wind (direction)	NNW	NE	SE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	7.4	4.3	0.6	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.0°	71.8°	72.0°	76.6°
Humidity %	57	91	100	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	3	8	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.58	+0.01	29.69
Temp. Min. 66.°6 Max. 85.°6	76.°1	+1.°6	76.°5
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	17.76	0.24	21.75

Time and Tide	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.46	18.34	19.18	19.58	20.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.37	4.27	5.20	6.13	7.06
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.32	10.11	10.45	11.17	11.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.07	14.50	15.25	16.01	16.33
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.10	11.40	12.25	12.55	13.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.70	10.45	10.60	10.65	11.04

Vessels Discharging

TEUCER. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on June 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 6, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, June 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-6

LAHORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Lahore, from Karachi, Bombay and Singapore.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, July 4, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 1-7

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Margrethe, Copenhagen and steamer Mallard, from Havre.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her general cargo will be landed at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Friday, July 7, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-7

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Chitral, with mail, due 7 a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From VANCOUVER: Ixion, due 12 noon Holt's Wharf.

From MANILA: Peter Maersk, with mail, due p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From DAIREN: Glengarry, due 2 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 12.30 p.m. Wayside Wharf. Kwangtung, due 7 p.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Vessel	Dep.	Due
From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/6	28/7
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	14/8
From HAMBURG		
Odenwald	22/4	1/7
Tricolor	29/6	14/8
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
Gneisenau	13/6	14/7
Burgenland	30/5	21/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	12/7
Oldenburg	22/6	3/8
Gaasterkerk	29/6	12/8
From ANTWERP		
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Glenroy	13/5	8/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	25/7
India	10/6	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	8/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	6/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
From LONDON		
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Cartage	30/6	6/8
Glenbeg	24/6	8/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Antenor	16/6	20/7
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Mosel	12/6	7/7
Marburg	11/6	9/7
Gneisenau	24/6	14/7
Ningpo	15/6	17/7
Antenor	21/6	20/7
Canton	28/6	23/7
Glenogle	21/6	25/7
India	29/6	28/7
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	23/6	18/7
Menelaus	20/6	18/7
Burgenland	22/6	21/7
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	30/6	21/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	6/7
From COLOMBO		
C. Rosso	29/6	9/7
Grootekerk	25/6	15/7
Cortellazzo	23/6	19/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	10/7
From PENANG		
Burdwan	29/6	10/7
Fulda	24/6	12/7
From SINGAPORE		
Eumaeus	24/6	6/7
Glenroy	26/6	8/7
Memnon	27/6	8/7
Corfu	30/6	9/7
Talma	29/6	10/7
Tarn	30/6	16/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
From BATAVIA		
Tjitjalengka	27/6	10/7
From MANILA		
Greystoke C.	19/6	1/7
P. Cleveland	26/6	2/7
Eskbank	25/6	8/7
From SAIGON		
F. Roussel	30/6	7/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Vessel	Dep.	Due
From NEW YORK		
Greystoke C.	12/5	1/7
Eskbank	6/5	8/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	19/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
Tai Pin Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	18/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlaurel	26/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	29/6	9/8
From PANAMA		
M. Maersk	21/6	26/7
From LOS ANGELES		
H. Maersk	15/6	10/7
Tai Ping	17/6	16/7
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7
P. Coolidge	30/6	18/7
Glaucus	23/6	19/7
Taiyo M.	29/6	24/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Asia	24/6	10/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Rawalpindi	27/6	2/7
Deucalion	30/6	7/7
From KOBE		
Rawalpindi	30/6	2/7
Tamerlane	30/6	2/7
Africa	28/6	12/7
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	30/6	1/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	29/6	1/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Vessel	Dep.	Due
From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/6	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	16/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

Vessel	Dep.	Due
From DAIREN		
Odenwald	28/6	2/7
Tsingtao M.	1/7	3/7
From TIENTSIN		
Tingsang	27/6	1/7
Shuntien	29/6	2/7
Nanchang	28/6	2/7
Yusang	30/6	3/7
Hangsang	1/7	5/7
Wosang	2/7	6/7
Kwaisang	2/7	6/7
From HONGKONG		
Taisang	29/6	1/7
P. Cleveland	30/6	2/7
Tsinan	28/6	2/7
Hakone M.	30/6	3/7
Rheinland	28/6	3/7
Kiungchow	1/7	4/7
Yunnan	2/7	6/7
Taiseunhong	4/7	7/7
Mingsang	6/7	9/7
Panama	30/6	15/7

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Fausang, June 29, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. Contesse and Master Minutti, Mrs. R. H. A. Gartner, Mrs. Kohulowitch, Mr. E. B. Judah, Mrs. F. I. Calfee and child, Mrs. C. M. Pugh, Mrs. R. M. Keithly, Mrs. Kwok, Misses Kwok, Mrs. T. M. Young, Mrs. L. Heflin, Mrs. H. Holder and child, Mrs. A. F. Baukham and Masters Eaukham, Mr. & Mrs. Krashenikoff, Mrs. Troyan and Inft., Dr. & Mrs. P. S. Evans, Mrs. M. G. Severtson, Mrs. J. M. Cohn and 2 children, Miss G. I. Pittel, Mrs. Naismith and 4 Daughters.

Per Wingsang, June 29, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Miss Kilroy, Miss Gidley, Mrs. Schcepianoff, Miss Findley, Mr. & Mrs. Powell, Masters Powell, Mr. McCaig, Mr. F. C. Reed, Mr. Cubbay, Miss Diniz, Miss Perpetuo, Segt. M. Hill, Mr. C. Q. Akroyd, Mrs. H. and 2 children, Mr. Ho, Mr. Quang, Rev. Father de Breuvery, Mr. Keys, Mr. L. S. Hutton, Mr. Koo, Mr. Chow.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

DAHPU July 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 1, at 10.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

HUNAN July 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-7

SHANTUNG July 2. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 2, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-7

SHUNTIEN July 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 4, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-7

TAISANG July 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 4, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

TAISEUNHONG July 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 9. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

MINGSANG July 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU July 1. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-7

KWANGTUNG July 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-7

TJIBADAK July 5. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, July 5, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-7

TSINAN July 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 5. at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-7

YUSANG July 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 5, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-7

HANGSANG July 7. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 7, at 1.30 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

KWAISANG July 8. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-7

WOSANG July 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

JAPAN

CHITRAL June 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY July 1. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

TAMERLANE July 2. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorship Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about July 2, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 2-7

RAWALPINDI July 4. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 3, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-7

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 7-7

DEUCALION July 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 8-7

CITY OF DERBY July 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on July 10, 1939, daylight, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854 (3 lines). 10-7

SOUDAN July 11. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK July 1. via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN June 30. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-6

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Lahore	Singapore	Mackenzie
Hafthor	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Taityu M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Toba M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Kiangsu	Hongkong	B.&S.
E'beth Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
Dahpu	Hongkong	Jardine
Hunan	Tientsin	B.&S.
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Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Nagato M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Hsinkong	Foo Hwa
Sandro Sandri	Hsinkong	Tai Ping
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah

Affirming predictions that she would be the screen's next popular glamour girl, red-headed Lana Turner recently signed a new long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. This new contract virtually guarantees the youngster staring roles within the year. Miss Turner won her contract largely through the outstanding performance she contributed to "Calling Dr. Kildare."

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Conte B'camano	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Corona	Nor.	K.M.A.
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Taiseunhong	Fr.	Jardine
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Wingsang	Br.	Jardine
Liangchow	Br.	B.&S.
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Tjisadane	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Seizan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
J'phine Moller	Br.	Mei Shun

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dragonfly	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dainty H. 53	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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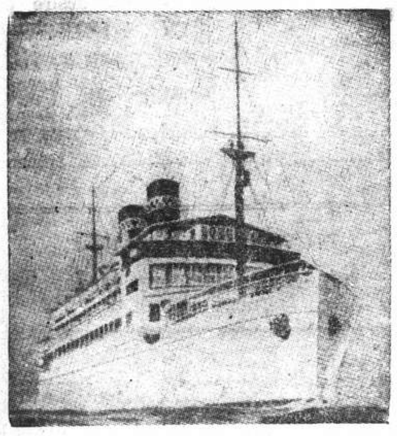

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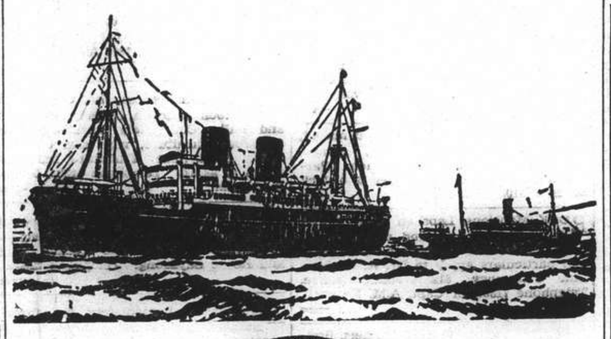

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July 21	July 24	July 26	MAREC. JOFFRE	July 29	July 31	Aug. 1
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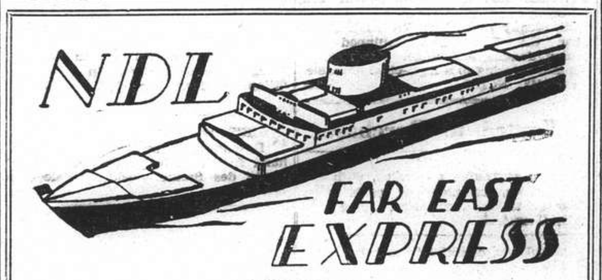

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The Law, The Hat and The Woman

Conflicting Views of the Authorities; No Ruling on What is Disrespectful

The question of whether a woman must wear a hat in a court of law has again been raised. The courts themselves differ in their rulings, as shown in three instances within the past few days: At Feltham a hatless woman was ordered to get herself properly clothed and told that her hatless appearance was "in act of disrespect."

At Hendon recently a hatless woman was told that she was entitled to dress as she liked, "so long as she is not disrespectful to the court."

At Watford two hatless women were informed that their case would be put back "until you find something to cover your heads with."

In 1931, when a hatless girl entered the witness box at East Ham police court, the magistrate said: "There are two places where ladies must put on their hats—a court of justice and a church."

A leading legal journal, commenting on this dictum, said:

"We should be interested to learn where the magistrate gets authority for the imperative 'must,' for we know of no law requiring headgear on ladies in courts of justice, and, if there be a custom or rule of etiquette, how is it to be enforced?"

The legal position was stated correctly by the Clerk at Hendon who told the woman witness that she was entitled to dress as she liked "so long as she is not disrespectful to the court."

It all depends upon what the magistrates consider to be "disrespectful." One magistrate might consider a woman witness "disrespectful" if she appeared before him as a nigger minstrel, with a small straw hat and a banjo, while another might think red-varnished finger nails "disrespectful."

Mr. Cecil Leeson, secretary of the Magistrates' Association, says:

"The origin of the differences of opinion is really ecclesiastical. Some magistrates link church and court in their minds. Actually the view depends upon the caprice of the magistrate or court official.

"There is no legal basis for insisting that a woman must wear a hat in court."

Wang Ching-wei Said to Be in Shanghai

Wu Pei-fu Will Not Join Federal Government

Peiping, June 29.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, is understood in usually reliable quarters to have returned to Shanghai after interviews with Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government," and General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China.

He did not see Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who is reported to be adamant in his resolution not to emerge from retirement unless he is given complete control of finance, diplomacy and military affairs, which, manifestly, the Japanese are unable to grant.—Reuter.

A Gorilla-proof Toy

The Zoo Gorilla, Moina, is happy again—happy but deeply puzzled. She has been given a new wheelbarrow, but cannot understand why she is unable to take it to pieces, as she did her former toy, says the "Birmingham Post."

The first wheelbarrow was presented to her when she was fretting over the loss of her companion, Mok, and as a means of distraction it was an immediate success. Packing it with straw, Moina would wheel the barrow round the cage, and not only did she make it serve as an armchair but, taking it to bed with her, she used it as a headrest.

Everything went well until she found that with her powerful teeth, she could unscrew the nuts and withdraw the bolts so that the barrow fell to bits. This was great fun for Moina, and as fast as the keepers repaired the barrow Moina mischievously undid their handiwork.

The game might have gone on indefinitely, but repeated assembly and disassembly made the parts so worn that they would hold together no longer. Two new wheelbarrows soon went the way of the first, but recently one of Moina's admirers has had built a barrow that is proof even against the gorilla's destructiveness.

This toy is made of tough oak, and the nuts and bolts are countersunk and concealed, so that they are inaccessible to Moina's teeth. She seems happy enough with this new plaything, but often looks at it as if wondering why it cannot be reduced to fragments as were its predecessors.

Woman Bursar At Balliol

History has been made at Oxford by the appointment of woman as Home Bursar of Balliol. She is Miss A. Bradury, who has for the past five years been Stewardess of Gonville and Caius College Cambridge, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

This is the first time that a woman has held such an appointment at a man's college in the University.

Miss Bradbury succeeds Col. A. C. H. Duke, who has been Home Bursar since 1920 and a Fellow since 1929, and is retiring at the end of this term. She will, of course, not be a Fellow of the college, and will not take part in college affairs outside her immediate province. Nor will she have a seat at High Table.

She will, however, have charge of the domestic side of the college's affairs.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, the Master, when asked today why the college had taken such a revolutionary step, said: "We thought it would be a good thing. The undergraduates strongly supported the idea."

A member of the Junior Common Room Committee said to me: "It is a great tribute to women, who have been scorned in Oxford for so long."

The office of Home Bursar is entirely distinct from that of Estates Bursar, which is concerned with the administration of the general finances, income and expenditure of the college.

Treaty Rights in China Are at Stake

Foreign Minister Speaks Over Radio

Chungking, June 29.

"The Powers are now faced with the vital issue of whether to maintain or abandon their treaty rights in this part of the world," declared Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, in a special broadcast to Europe this morning.

He added: "In my opinion, to come to a compromise offers no lasting solution as it is the fixed policy of the aggressor to monopolize and preserve Asia exclusively for herself. Events of the past two years have shown that an acceptance of one of Japan's demands will give rise to new and more comprehensive ones."

The Foreign Minister stated that the "undeclared war" had now assumed a new aspect, which consisted of a "Japanese instigated campaign to seize all foreign concessions and settlements and to drive out western interests from this continent."—Reuter.

Japan Must Reply to Tinkler Protest

Ambassador Instructed to Renew Representations

London, June 28.

Urgent instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie (the British Ambassador in Tokyo) to press for an early reply to the British protest with regard to the death of R. M. Tinkler, employee of the China Printing and Finishing Company in Shanghai, it was stated in the House of Commons today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

He was asked by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, if the Government would consider effective measures to stop Japanese trade in British territory.

Mr. Butler, however, suggested awaiting for a reply in this particular case and said that the whole of the facts of this deplorable affair had been presented to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Hongkong Postal Income Sets New Record

Profits Higher Than in Any Previous Year

Hongkong, June 29.

A profit of nearly $2,000,000—an all time record—was obtained by the Hongkong General Post office during the past year, according to its annual report.

There was a large increase in all the mails handled, and the balance of revenue over the expenditure charged against the department vote was $1,848,410.

The total weight of air mail received and despatched by all air lines during the year was 439,989 lb. as compared with 89,316 lb. in 1937—an increase of 350,673 lb.

Expenditure showed an increase of nearly $200,000 due to the payments required in connection with the Empire Air Mail Scheme and additional transit charges incurred as a general result of a general increase in the mails.—Reuter.

Zoological Expedition In Burma

The mystery of the black barking deer, one of the least known of animals, has at last been solved by the Vernay-Cutting Zoological Expedition.

Mr. Arthur S. Vernay and Mr. C. Suydam Cutting, Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History and leaders of the expedition, set out from Rangoon towards the end of last year. With them went Mr. Kingdon Ward, well-known botanist and collector of Asiatic plants, Dr. Harold E. Anthony, Curator of the Department of Mammals of the Museum, and Mr. J. K. Stanford, late Deputy Commissioner of Myitkyina, Burma, and a well-known ornithologist.

After a 700-mile trek into the Burmese hinterland, the expedition secured two specimens, male and female, of black barking deer and a number of skins and skeletons. As far as is known there is not a single specimen in any museum.

The existence of this deer was discovered 15 years ago. The animal has been so called because to all appearances it is black, although actually it is a deep steel-grey. The expedition also secured 1,200 specimens of small animals, 1,500 specimens of birds, 2,000 specimens of plants of 500 different species. It has an example of the Chinese coffin tree, over which there has been considerable discussion.

'La Chine d'Aujourd'hui'

Photographs of French and other functions are again a strong feature of "La Chine d'Aujoud'hui" and the happenings during May are thoroughly covered. The French Ambassador's visits to various French institutions are described and the speeches reproduced, as also is the sermon preached by the Rev. Father de Breuvery on St. Joan of Arc's Day. There are three short stories by Jeanne Q., and the permanent features of Far Eastern news published in Shanghai during the preceding month, M. Grosbois' contribution on Dramatic Art, economic sections, and general and personal news complete an interesting issue.

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